

SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT DIAGNOSTIC TEST

FREE TIME

How much time did you spend this past week doing the following things?

- Watching or participating in sports?
- Shopping
- Using Facebook and other social media
- Watching television
- Eating out
- Pursuing other recreational things like motorcycles, boats, camping etc.

Now, add up those hours and compare it to how many hours you spent in prayer, reading scripture and in doing the will of God.

THOUGHTS

Where do your thoughts drift to? How many of your thoughts are centered on the following things?

- Anger
- Resentment
- Lack of forgiveness
- Worry about tomorrow
- Regrets from yesterday
- Coveting the things or success of others
- Lust
- Politics

Now compare that list to how often your thoughts are focused on doing the will of God and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others. In your quiet thoughts do you trust completely in God, or are you anxious about many things?



MONEY

Ask yourself some of the following financial questions:

- How much money will I spend on this year's vacation?
- How much money do I spend on car payments? Do I drive cars that are practical or cars that satisfy my desires?
- How much money do I spend on housing (rent or home purchase)
- How much money have I spent on recreational things like golf clubs, campers, motorhomes, 2nd homes, boats, concerts, sporting events, and other toys?
- How much money do I spend on vices such as: alcohol, drugs, cigarettes or pornography?

Add up all of the above and compare it to what you give to the church or other charities that serve God's people in need. Have your choices for a home or car prevented you from having the money to send your children or help your grandchildren go to private religious schools? Do you spend so much on yourself that you can't afford to help others in need? Are you tithing?