Five questions to ask yourself:

- 1. Can others follow my example?
- "Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ." 1 Corinthians 11:1ESV
- 2. Do I make it a habit to tune out the world and listen to the Lord?
 - "The next morning, Jesus woke up very early. Jesus left the house while it was still dark. He went to a place to be alone and pray." Mark 1:35 NLT
- 3. Am I praying consistently?
 - "Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you. Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly." Psalm 5:2-3 NLT
- 4. Am I reading the whole Bible?
 - "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV
- 5. Do I share the whole Gospel?
 - "Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him. Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you and you be found a liar." Proverbs 30:5-6 ESV

"Religion says, 'I obey; therefore I am accepted." Christianity says, 'I'm accepted, therefore I obey." Timothy Keller



"Speak, Lord, for your servant is Listening." 1 Samuel 3:10b NIV

When God Calls Your Name

1 Samuel 3:1-10

"But when the set time and fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship." Galatians 4:4-5 NIV

"If you only obey God's word when it seems reasonable or profitable to you, that isn't really obedience at all—its agreement meaning reality still centers around you." Timothy Keller

When we God will make our lives a to those around us!	"Eli's sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the Lord." 1 Samuel 2:12 NIV
"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14, 16 NIV	In the chaos and sin that surrounds us, God is still and He us! "Indeed, He who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps." Psalm 121:4 NLT
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"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, He hears us." 1 John 5:14 NIV When we don't to God we go from bad to worse.	"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1 ESV "We will not live in God's blessing by breaking God's law" - Pastor David
The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions." 1 Samuel 3:1 NIV "Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint." Proverbs 29:18 NIV	If our heart is set and committed to God, God is committed to us for eternity.
Knowledge and to God do not create a heart by God.	"Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained." 1 Samuel 2:30b NIV