**HEARER VS. DOER EVALUATION (James 1:21-27)**

A Basic 12 Point Summary of God’s Scriptural Will For Our Lives (2 Corinthians 13:5)

1) Are you truly trusting in God’s unfailing love and care for you? Or are you trusting natural circumstances and human reason more than the power of God and promises of His Word? (Matthew 7:24-27; Philippians 4:13; Joshua 1:8-9; Psalm 119:9-11; I John 4:10-11; Jeremiah 31; 3; Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 8:37-39)

2) Are you diligently seeking and loving the Lord with all your heart in the secret place daily and walking in that love toward others each day? Are you seeking to know Him intimately through diligently studying His word (the Holy Bible) and out of love faithfully obeying and applying all He reveals? (Mark 12:28-31; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Proverbs 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:15-26, 3:14-17; John 8:31; James 1:21-25)

3) Are you acknowledging (praying always and without ceasing) the Lord in ALL your ways, listening and obeying what He reveals (His will, His way, His timing, with whom He directs, where He desires and for His glory) Are you receiving His direction daily in the secret place and then being led and empowered by His Spirit to obey and implement what He reveals without compromise or delay? (I Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 21:36; Proverbs 3:5-6; Hebrews 6:1-2; Romans 8:11; Acts 5:32)

4) Are you coming to His Cross daily and by faith embracing the victory He accomplished for you? Then receiving His grace and power of His Spirit to take up your cross and enforce His victory over the flesh, demons and the world? (Romans 6:6-14; Revelation 12:11; Mark 8:34-35; Romans 8:1-14)

5) Are you offering your life daily to God as a living sacrifice being set apart in holiness (unplugged from the world and plugged into God’s will) and not loving or conforming to the world and its ways? Do you secretly fast at times as God’s Spirit prompts you in order to seek Him more earnestly, to hear His voice more clearly and receive a fresh or greater anointing to follow Him more fully?(Romans 12:1-2; James 4:4-10; Hebrews 12:14-17; John 12:24-26; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; Matthew 6:16-18)

6) Are you truly loving and humbly serving those God has placed in your life and those whom He connects you with daily? Are you humbly submitting to His authority – and the delegated authorities that He has placed in your life? (parents, pastors, teachers, police, employers, government leaders, etc.) Do you respect, obey, pray for, honour and esteem them very highly in love? (Mark 9:33-35; Matthew 20:25-28; I Peter 5:5-6; I Thessalonians 5:12-13; Hebrews 13:17-18; Romans 13:1-10)

7) Are you diligently and passionately praying for and sharing the gospel daily with the lost in the power of the Spirit, believing for confirming signs and disciples? (Mark 16:15-20; Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 11:13; Acts 1:8; Psalm 126:5-6)

8) Are you discerning the urgency of this prophetic season we’re now in diligently warning others while preparing and purifying yourself before God? Do you look forward with great excitement and longing to go home to be with Jesus and our Heavenly Father or are you thinking of what you’ll miss out on down here? (Joel 2:1-2, 15-17, 31; 2 Peter 3:10-14; I John 3:2-3; Hebrews 9:28)

9) Are you changing your attitude and the way you speak to be like Jesus? Or are you still carelessly allowing unwholesome, negative, silly, worldly or coarse expressions to flow from your mouth to be “funny” or draw attention to yourself? (Matthew 12:34-37; Ephesians 4:29-5:7; Romans 8:29; Isaiah 55:8-9)

10) Are you being thankful, rejoicing always and in everything giving thanks which is God’s will for you? Or do you still tend to be negative and grumble or complain when things don’t go the way you desire? Are you focusing and meditating on those things that you’re thankful for by journaling them? Those things that are true (not the enemy’s lies), the promises of God’s Word, those things that are lovely, honest, pure, virtuous, praiseworthy and of a good report? (Philippians 4:4-8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6) (I Thessalonians 5:16-22; Philippians 4:4; Jeremiah 30:19)

11) Are you faithfully storing up your treasures in heaven by joyfully and generously giving of every financial blessing and increase you receive. Are you obeying God’s basic scriptural guideline of giving tithes and offerings while being open to the Holy Spirit’s leading that may lead you to give more generously or sacrificially (eg. widow’s mite or Acts 2 and 4 liberality) (Matthew 6:19-21; Malachi 3:8-11; Luke 6:38; Acts 2:44-45,4:32-37; II Corinthians 9:6-11).

12) Are you determined by God’s grace to totally surrender your life to God’s purpose? Trusting Him to provide strength to persevere and endure hardship and overcome whatever obstacles may come and never give up even unto death? (Matthew 24:9-14; Luke 21:34-36; Hebrews 10:35-39; Hebrews 12:5-12; Revelation 12:9-11)

Deb and My prayer for each of you: *“May the very God of peace sanctify you completely. And I (we) pray to God that your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (I Thessalonians 5:23)

We’re ... *“confident of this very thing that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.”* (Philippians 1:6)

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