

Questions on Brokenness

1. Being Approachable

Do you get up tight when people approach you? Do you say within yourself:

- ...here we go again
- ...they don't understand
- ...I'm doing my best
- ...what about so and so?
- ...you misunderstood me

In leadership - are you defensive? (What right do you have?)
possessive? (That's my person)
Prideful? (What do you know?)

2. Being Highly Sensitive

Are you highly sensitive to you? Your feelings, needs, burdens, time, problems - or are you thinking of other's needs? In the flesh, unbroken, you will be self-protective - not sacrificial.

3. Corporate Life

When one suffers, do you really believe it affects the whole body? Do you participate in factions? Or in your mind do you diminish the terrible effect of sin, individually and corporately?

In ministry do you have the attitude of "This is my ministry." Do you understand the difference between individuality and individualism? Do you have high thoughts about yourself? Do you think you have more value than any other member of the body?

4. Easily Edified

Do you have to think highly of a person before you will listen to them?

Can you genuinely thank people when they offer suggestions or criticisms?

Do you evaluate a person on the basis of doctrine, words or eloquence?

Do you tend to listen only to those who agree with you?

Do you evaluate a person according to their function, i.e., teacher, cell leader, materialist, etc., or do you try to read their heart in a spiritual way? In other words, do you judge a person externally (legalist) or where they are in their heart? Are you sensitive to God's timing in their life? Are you confident of God's ability to work in their life (MOG vs. Subjective Growth) (Indicative/Imperative)?