

UTILIZATION OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN MINISTRY

Accountability Questions

Chuck Swindoll's Accountability Questions for groups of pastors:

- 1. Have you been with a man or woman anywhere this past week that might be seen as compromising?
- 2. Have any of your financial dealings lacked integrity?
- 3. Have you exposed yourself to any sexually explicit material?
- 4. Have you spent adequate time in Bible study and prayer?
- 5. Have you given priority time to your family?
- 6. Have you fulfilled the mandates of your calling?
- 7. Have you just lied to me?

From the Highway Community in Palo Alto, CA:

- 1. Did I invest the proper quality/quantity of time in my most important relationships?
- 2. Did my life reflect verbal integrity?
- 3. Did I express a forgiving attitude toward others?
- 4. Did I practice undisciplined or addictive behavior?
- 5. Was I honorable in my financial dealings?
- 6. Was I sexually pure?
- 7. Did I spend time with the Lord this week, completing the Bible reading for the week?
- 8. Did I pray for my pre-Christian friends? Did I talk with someone about Christ?

From Dave Guiles, director of Grace Brethren International Missions:

- 1. How have you sensed God's presence in your life during this past week?
- 2. Have you received a specific answer to your prayers? What was it?
- 3. Have you spoken with a non-believer about your faith in Jesus Christ? With whom?
- 4. To whom have you shown God's love during this past week?
- 5. What have you learned about God in your personal Bible reading this past week?
- 6. As a result of your Bible reading this past week, how have you determined to better obey God?
- 7. Specifically, what area of your life do you feel that God most wants to change? Have you taken specific steps to make those changes?
- 8. What good habit do you feel God wants to form in your life? Have you taken specific steps to develop that habit?

