

Get a G.R.I.P.

Week 4

Neglect. "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

1. Unthankfulness - How many blessings from God have you received which you have not thanked Him for?
2. Love for God has grown cold -Think of how you would feel if your loved ones never had any affection for you.
3. Neglect of Scriptures - Do you read the Bible daily? Is the daily newspaper, TV, and others things keeping you from reading His Word each day?
4. Unbelief - Have you charged God with not caring?
5. Neglect of prayer - Think of the times you have neglected secret prayer, family prayer, and prayer meeting.
6. Neglect of church attendance - Do you attend church faithfully?
7. Coldness in service - Have you allowed yourself to grow weary in well doing? Is your service to Christ a duty or do you serve with love?
8. Soul Burden - How compassionate are you for the lost? Do you pray daily for souls to be saved? When was the last time you witnessed to someone about Jesus?
9. Devotional life - Do you talk to God each day in prayer and meditate upon His Word?
10. Neglect of fellowship with the godly - Are you more interested in the fellowship of the world? Do TV, ball games, and activities come before church and prayer meetings?
11. Neglect of self-denial - Is the Kingdom of God more important than anything or anyone else?

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REMOVE THE STONES

Disobedience is the mother of the carnal nature. Carnality is the child of disobedience. Carnality is our enemy. Carnality is killing the church, is envious, and brings distress. Review the list below and circle 3 that you struggle with, and that you know hinder your walk with God. Pray and ask Jesus to help remove this from your heart.

1. Worldly Minded - 1 John 2:15 "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."
2. Pride - 1 John 2:16 "For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."
3. Envy - Proverbs 27:4 "Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous, but who is able to stand before envy?"
4. Lust - Matthew 5:28 "But I say unto you. That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart."
5. Judgment - Matthew 7:1-2 "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."
6. Criticism - Philippians 2:14 "Do all things without murmuring and disputings."
7. Joking - Ephesians 5:4 "Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient but rather giving of thanks."
8. Lying - Colossians 3:9 "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds."
9. Cheating - 1 Thessalonians 4:6 "That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified."
10. Hypocrisy - Luke 6:42 "Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye."
11. Robbing God - Malachi 3:8 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."
12. Anger- Ephesians 4:31 "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice."
13. Hindering Others From Being Useful - Luke 11:52 "Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered."
14. Unforgiveness - Mark 11:26" But if ye do not forgive, neither will you Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses."