

Broken But Not Discarded

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1. Will the decision I'm making honor God?

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NIV)

2. Am I allowing God to make changes in me?

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. **James 1:13-15 (NIV)**

3. Am I striving to grow in my faith and serve as Jesus served?

Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. **Mathew 20:28 (NIV)**

4. Am I showing the grace to others that God has shown to me?

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. **Philippians 2:3 (NIV)**

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? **Mathew 7:3 (NIV)**