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### Sins of Commission

*I am the LORD your God, You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 2:2-3*

Have other people or things crowded out your worship and service to God?  
Do you worship and serve God only if everything else is done first?  
Have you placed your family before God?  
If all church members followed your example of service, how strong would be the ministry of our church?  
Who or what is really number one in your life?

### Sins of thought

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God,*

*and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians*

*10:5*

Is your mind filled with thoughts of Christ or consumed with earthly issues?  
Do you think far more about work or recreation than spiritual growth and serving Christ?  
Are you often filled with unclean thoughts?  
Are you plagued with fearful or angry thoughts?  
Do you really believe God and His word?

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### **Sins of attitude**

*"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5*

Do you think yourself spiritual?

Do you criticize and judge others?

Are you desperately hungry to see a mighty move of God or are you complacent?

Are you a mediocre Christian—unconsciously walking your walk?

Do you spend a daily time allowing God to deeply search your life?

### **Sins of speech**

*But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. Matthew 12:36*

Have you ever gossiped or slandered another?

Do you make excuses or justify your behavior with others?

Do you find yourself regretting words you have spoken?

Do you increase the faith of others by a positive attitude or, do you tear them down by focusing on imperfections?

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*"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your  
brother has something against you,  
leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your  
brother; then come and offer your gift. Matthew 5:23-24*

Do you lack Godly power because you have ignored this command?  
Is there anyone that you hold the slightest grudge or bitterness against?  
Are you involved in an improper relationship in word, thought or deed?  
Do you allow improper visual or audio images to be impressed upon your mind?  
Are you a lone ranger, an individualist or a crowd pleaser?  
Are you a church hopper, a vision stopper, or just not willing to find your place of service or help those that are serving?

**Sins of Omission**

*Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins. James  
4:17*

Have you been too busy to give God significant time?  
Do you spend time reading your Bible and praying daily?  
Are you witnessing regularly?  
Have you identified your spiritual strongholds?  
Do you look for opportunities to serve God or are you content with waiting to be served?

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### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Your sins have been forgiven in account of His name! 1 John 2:12*

*Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.*

*I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"--*

*and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5*

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify  
us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9*

– Adapted from Dr. Gregory Frizzell's book: "Returning to Holiness"

### **Five Areas Seeking God's Mighty Hand to Move**

1. For God to give us a Vision of His Glory humbling us before Him and man and to move mightily at Westside that we stand firm in one spirit just as Jesus and the Father are One!
2. Salvation of the lost in our realm of influence and the spread of the gospel to the outer most parts of the world.
3. Justice will prevail over our city, state, and nation and that the innocent will be protected.
4. For our military troops pray God give them perseverance in their service of stopping terrorism. Especially, Operation Swarmer as they seek to stop insurgents in Northern Iraq.

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5. Encouragement of all the saints everywhere to be bold, strong and courageous especially the persecuted saints and our precious Pastors and staff. We are so blessed!

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