

SECTION TWO

DATE: _____

Lesson 1

GOOD VS EVIL... *And the "Wicked Good"*

- 1) Is there anything you feel you might be lax about in counting it as straight up evil? If yes, list it (them) here and seek God as to why this is your propensity. Perhaps there's something deeper going on in your soul which influences your apathy or negligence concerning it. Spend time working this out with God, repenting and making necessary changes. ***Seek greater reverence for God.

- 2) Are you reminded that your love for the world and catering to self competes with the mandate to love God first? If yes, that's a cue to spend more time talking to God about this. Repent but don't be condemned. Repentance requires turning, not beating yourself up. Remember, we're all messed up and our walk with Christ is a YIELDING to Him, not a situation of instant perfection! So, repent and ask God what you or He can do to increase your reverence and passion for Him so that you'll be driven for Him and not self or this world. Again, don't beat yourself up. Simply take steps towards the Master. **I know you may be eager to skip doing this and just move on to new modules, but the issues discussed in this questionnaire are the things you should be giving your 100% attention to until you see change in your heart.**

3) How do you look like the world? Ask God to reveal ways that you may not even realize yet. Meanwhile, what changes do you know off the bat that you can you make in your life to not look and act so much like the world?

4) Are you cautious about who you mesh with? Or are you led by your flesh and more interested in being accepted, in fitting in, and connecting with someone supposedly 'great', etc? Are you jealous of their charisma, abilities, looks, or position? Are you hurt that you don't have or can't do what they can? Do you desire their approval or for them to esteem you? Ask the Lord if your heart is clean concerning what motivates you towards relationships. Ask if you are attracted to the tares. Again, spend time dealing with this. **These are the types of things that hinder our ability to prosper in the kingdom of God.**

5) Do you KNOW beyond a shadow of a doubt that Holy Spirit is eager 24/7 to speak to you, warn you, and show you things? If your confidence in this is lacking to any degree, repent and ask Him to forgive you. Lack of confidence deafens our ears from hearing God. So, you see, it's not that He is as quiet as you think, it's that your lack of confidence in Him blocks your reception to His voice that's right inside you! Repent and make this right. And watch how much more you hear Holy Spirit!

6) Just curious... Are you eager for messages that tickle your ears, or for truth that teaches you how to be right with God? Ask God if there's even a hint of this in you, where you desire feel-good teaching over truth. This is definitely something you don't want to mess with. It's a profound gateway to darkness, even if your appeal for it is minimal. Again, repent but don't beat yourself up. Just face it and ask God to change your heart, to fix what's wrong in your soul that makes you vulnerable to this. Ask Him to shed light on where the error is and what it is about, so you can get to the bottom of it.