**Bible Study 12/07/2011 Brentwood Bible lunch Fellowship**

**“Spiritual Inventory For Hindrances To Prayer” – 1 John 3 v 21-24 ( Part 1 )**

**Appetizer – 1 Cor 10 v 13**

1. Matthew 6:12, 14, 15 "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. For if you forgive

men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: " YES NO

**1) Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge?**

**2) Is there anyone whom you have not forgiven?**

**3) Is there anyone you hate?**

**4) Is there anyone whom you do not love?**

**5) Are there any misunderstandings that you are unwilling to forgive? and forget?**

**6) Is there any person against whom you are harboring bitterness, resentment or jealousy.**

**7) Anyone you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of?**

**8) Do you allow anything to justify a wrong attitude toward another?**

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2. Matthew 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things

shall be added unto you " YES NO

**1) Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first?**

**2) Do you make decisions after your own wisdom, rather than seeking God's will?**

**3) Does anything interfere with your surrender and service to God: ambition, pleasures,**

**loved ones, friendships, desires for recognition, money, your own plans?**

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3. Mark 16:15 "And He said unto them, Go you into all the world, and preach the gospel to

every creature. YES NO

**1) Have you failed to seek the lost for Christ?**

**2) Have you failed to witness consistently with your mouth for the Lord Jesus Christ?**

**3) Has your life not shown to the lost the Lord Jesus?**

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4. John 13:35 "By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love one to

another. " YES NO

**1) Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another?**

**2) Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another?**

**3) Are you guilty of any contention or strife?**

**4) Do you quarrel, argue, or engage in heated discussions?**

**5) Are you a partaker in any divisions, or party spirit?**

**6) Are there people whom you deliberately slight?**

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5. Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive." YES NO

**1) Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talents, or money?**

**2) Have you given less than a tenth (tithe) of your income for God's work?**

**3) Have you failed to support mission work either in prayer or in offering?**

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6. I Corinthians 4:2 "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. " YES NO

**1) Are you undependable, punctual, and faithful in the Lord's work with responsibilities?**

**2) Are you your emotions stirred for things of the Lord but you do nothing about it?**

**3) Are you doing everything (ministries) God has spoken to your about?**

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7. I Corinthians 6: 19-20 "What? Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy

Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought

with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" YES NO

**1) Are you in any way careless with your body?**

**2) Do you fail to care for your body as the temple of the Holy Spirit?**

**3) Are you guilty of intemperance in eating and drinking?**

**4) Do you have any habits which are defiling to the body?**

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8. Ephesians 3:20 "Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we

ask or think, according to the power that works in us." YES NO

**1) Are you SELF-CONSCIOUS rather than CHRIST-CONSCIOUS?**

**2) Do feelings of inferiority to keep you from attempting things you should for God?**

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9. I Corinthians 10:31 "Whether you eat, or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of

God." YES NO

**1) Do you take the credit for anything good you do, rather than give all the glory to God?**

**2) Do you talk of what you have done rather than what Christ has done?**

**3) Are your statements mostly about "1"?**

**4) Are your feelings easily hurt?**

**5) Have you pretended to be something you are not?**