

Diagnostic Questions: For Small Group Discipleship Moments and Mentoring/Discipling One-on-One.

Evidence of God's presence in your life .

1. How real has God been this week to your heart?
2. How clear and vivid is your assurance and certainty of God's forgiveness and fatherly love. To what degree is that real to you right now?
3. Are you having any particular seasons of sweet delight in God? Do you really sense his presence in your life? Do you really sense him giving you his love?

Evidence of Scripture changing you .

1. Have you been finding Scripture to be alive and active?
2. Are you finding certain Biblical promises extremely precious and encouraging? Which ones?
3. Are you finding God's calling you or challenging you to something through the word, in what ways?

Evidence of a growing appreciation for God's mercy .

1. Are you finding God's grace more glorious and moving now than you have in the past?
2. Are you conscious of a growing sense of the evil of your heart, and in response, a growing dependence on and grasp of the preciousness of the mercy of God?

Note: These questions were taken from Tim Keller's talk where he offered a group of "questions designed to wake up sleeping Christians." His questions focus on three hallmarks of a growing relationship with God. They can be used in small group settings or when mentoring/discipling someone one-on-one. This can be used along with Bible verses to help each other point to the idols of the heart, the beauty of the Gospel, and for encouragement.
