

Living an Examined Life

Unaware

Aware

Alert

Alarm

Engage

Eph. 5:15 (Amplified) Therefore see that you
walk carefully [living life with honor, purpose,
and courage; shunning those who tolerate and
enable evil], not as the unwise, but as wise
[sensible, intelligent, discerning people]

“An unexamined Christian exists like an unattended garden. Let your garden go unattended for a few months, and you will not have roses and tomatoes but weeds. An unexamined Christian life is like an unkempt house. Lock your house up as tight as you will and leave it long enough, and when you come back you will not believe the dirt that got in from somewhere. It takes examination, teaching, instruction, discipline, caring, tending, weeding and cultivating to keep the life right.” - A.W. Tozer

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Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

Col. 1:9-12 We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the **wisdom and understanding** that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and **please him in every way: bearing fruit** in every good work, growing in the **knowledge of God**, being **strengthened** with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great **endurance and patience**, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the **inheritance** of his holy people in the **kingdom of light**.

**2 Tim. 1:6 I remind you to fan into flame the
gift of God.**

"The greatest hazard of all, losing one's self, can occur very quietly in the world, as if it were nothing at all." Soren Kierkegaard

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Examine our heart

Examine our relationship with the world

Examine our relationship with others

Examine our relationship with God

“God will reveal numerous misplaced affections or desires...Many things are shown to us, often without effect. But when God gets us alone over them, they will be clear. Chambers

Lamp on a stand
Wise and foolish builders
Rich man foolishly builds bigger barns
Servants must remain watchful
Sower and four types of soil
Unmerciful servant
Good Samaritan
Lowest seat at the feast
Lost (prodigal) son
Persistent widow and crooked judge
Pharisee and tax collector
Invitation to wedding banquet
Three servants given talents

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