

# HINDRANCES TO LIFE



## **FIFTEEN QUESTIONS TO DISCERN AND WAGE WAR ON WORLDLINESS**

1. Do you think more about other people's opinions of you than what others think about God?
2. Is your mind more preoccupied with cultural, political, and social issues than kingdom issues?
3. Are your emotions more stirred when talking about cultural, political, and social issues than talking about Jesus?
4. Does the focus of your finances reflect love for personal comfort more than for the Kingdom of God?
5. Do you frequently long for positions, possessions, or pleasures that you do not have?
6. Are your ambitions in life to promote yourself more than to promote Jesus?
7. Are you preoccupied with getting rather than giving?
8. Are your desires for your children primarily focused on material wealth, achievement, and personal comfort or on knowing and following Jesus?
9. Do you use your status, wealth, or possessions to impress others or to influence others for Jesus?

10. Do you pursue worldly goals more than you pursue intimacy with Jesus?
11. How much do you consider God and His Word in the decisions you make?
12. Do you make more sacrifices for your own pursuit of pleasure than you do for God, His Church, and His Kingdom?
13. Are you more concerned over the status of our culture than you are the status of the Church?
14. Do you value the material over the spiritual, the temporal over the eternal, or self over Jesus and other people?
15. Are your identity, desires, dreams, and hopes more formed by Jesus or by the things of this world?

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**



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