

Lifeshift

Dashboard: Spiritual Diagnosis

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way... (Isaiah 35:8)

The Spiritual dashboard: diagnosing what's under the "soul hood"...

- **The gauge of spiritual conscience** – “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you...And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” (Ezek. 36:26-27)

Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. (Heb. 13:18)

- **The gauge of spiritual practice** – “...train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.” (1 Tim. 4:7b-8)
- **The gauge of personal words** – “For out of the overflow of his heart, his mouth speaks.” (Luke 6:45)
- **The gauge of personal relationships** – “The purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out.” (Prov. 20:5)
- **The gauge of internal desires** – “My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?” (Psalm 42:2)

...but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. (James 1:14-15)

- **The gauge of internal thoughts** – “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Rom. 12:2)

⚠️ **Caution: you can appear healthy on the outside but be ill on the inside** – “The LORD says: ‘These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men.’” (Isaiah 29:13)

Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth. (Psalm 26:2-3)