

YOUR SPIRITUAL INVENTORY AND BIBLE STUDY

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Here's your guilt-free, nonscientific inventory of your life with God, relationships and outreach. For each item mark the phrases that best describe you. This will help you identify the next steps in your spiritual journey.



	Mostly true	Somewhat true	Not true
EXPERIENCING CHRIST:			
1. I enjoy intimacy with Christ consistently. I do not hesitate to share my deepest thoughts and feelings with Him.			
2. I sense the presence of Christ's spirit in me almost daily.			
3. I feel limited in my connection with Christ because of past wounding.			
4. Thinking of God as my "Father" just doesn't register.			
5. It's 3:00 in the afternoon before I think of Christ.			
6. I feel guilty I'm not doing better as a Christian.			
THE DISCIPLINES:			
7. I enjoy consistent time in prayer and reading God's Word.			
8. I sometimes enjoy reading the Scriptures, but frankly I'm usually so tired I don't get much from it.			
9. I'd like to have times of solitude, but I rarely do.			
10. My prayer life is usually on-the-hoof. I pray as I go rather than having a focused prayer time.			
11. My praying is mostly asking for stuff—or for others—and not much on praise or thanks.			
12. I'm involved with a community of friends who stimulate me in my walk with Christ.			
MINISTRY TO OTHERS:			
13. I'd like to share my faith more, but I'm not sure how.			
14. I'm part of a community of like-hearted believers who disciple "among the lost."			
15. I have meaningful connections and friendships with yet-to-be believers.			
16. I am involved directly in ministry among the poor and vulnerable.			
17. I think I know my spiritual gifts, and I'm using them.			
18. I enjoy serving in my church, but I'm not sure how to minister outside the walls.			

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FINANCES:			
19. My giving is mostly spur of the moment; no yearly plan.			
20. (If married.) My spouse and I freely discuss our giving and make decisions together about it.			
21. I am regularly involved in directly helping the poor and/or disadvantaged.			
22. I am disciplined in how I use credit cards and debt.			
RELATIONSHIPS:			
23. I am currently embroiled in a relationship headache: with my family			
at work			
in church			
in my neighborhood			
24. Today, I know of no relationship where I owe an apology.			
25. Today, I know of no relationship where I need to confront another on his/her behavior.			

APPLICATION

A. What has this personal inventory shown you? Observations:

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B. If you were to trust God to change one thing about your life, what would it be?

C. What two specific actions do you believe God is leading you to take now?

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CLASSIC SCRIPTURES FOR MEDITATION

Enjoy meditating word by word on these classic Navigator scriptures. For deeper insights, try emphasizing key words. Take your time. Note context.



PASSAGE

COMMENTS/INSIGHTS

Christ Your Center

John 15:5

Colossians 2:6

Your Relationships with Believers

Matthew 5:23, 24

John 13:34, 35

Your Relationships in General

I Thessalonians 4:11, 12

Philippians 2:14-16

Your Work

Colossians 3:23, 24

I Peter 2:18-20

Your Finances

I Timothy 6:6-10, 17-18

II Corinthians 9:7-8

Your Ministry to Others

Colossians 1:28-29

II Timothy 2:2

Your Prayer Life

Matthew 6:9-13

John 14:12-14

Your Life in the Bible

Matthew 4:4

Psalms 1:2-3

Your Family

I Peter 3:1-9

Psalms 78:1-8

Your Inner Life

I Corinthians 10:13

Psalm 139:23, 24

Your Future

Proverbs 3:5, 6

Psalm 138:8

Your Security in Christ

I John 3:19-22

I John 5:11-13

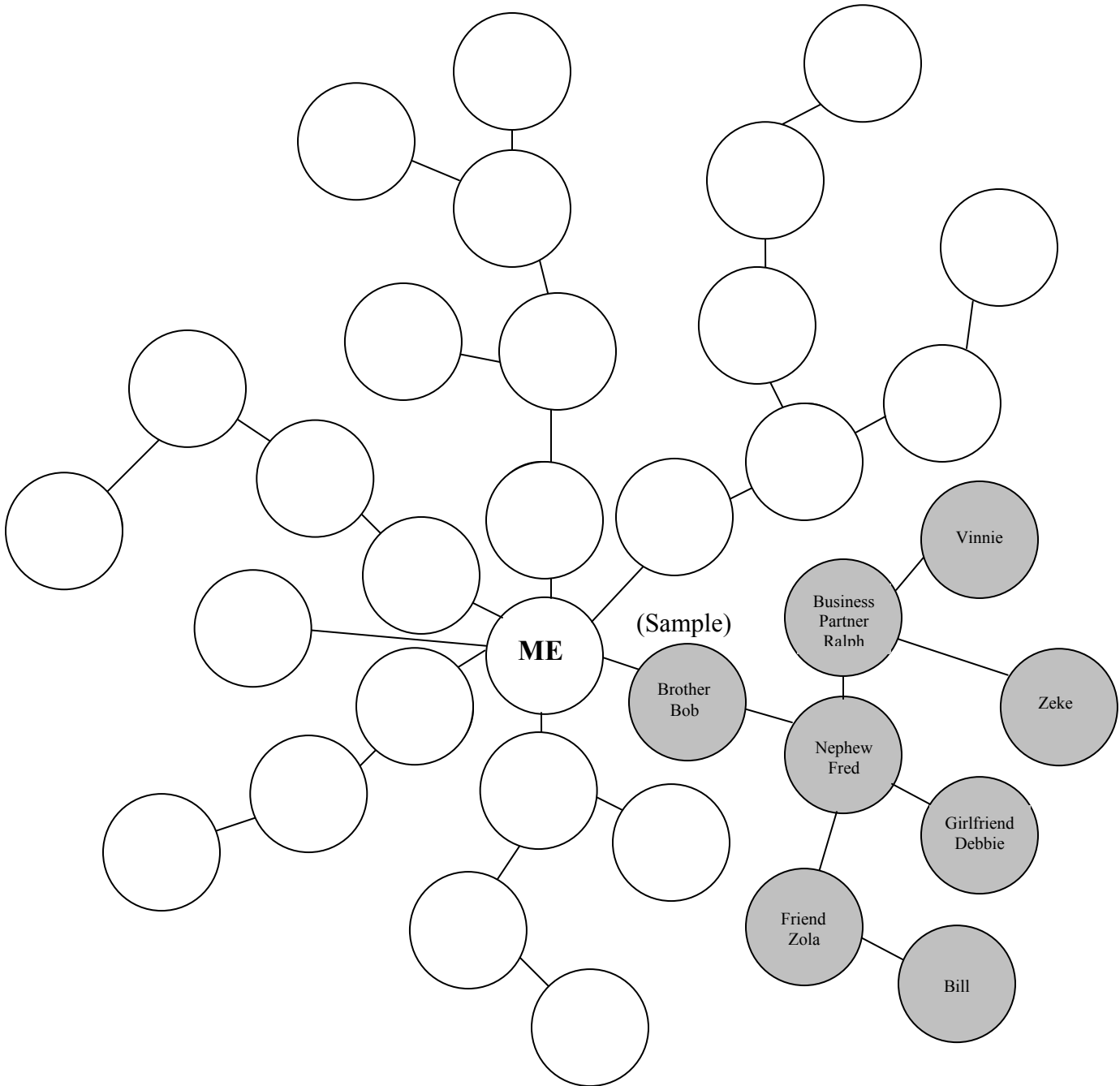
Your Struggles

James 1:2-4

I Peter 4:1

TOUCHING YOUR WORLD WITH GOOD NEWS A Prayer Guide

Fill in the diagram with names of family, friends and acquaintances who need to experience the love of Christ. Add branches and circles to sketch out the unique web of relationships God has given you. Then use this as your prayer guide, asking God to bring you across the paths of these friends.



—A special life verse, favorite verse or biblical promise to cling to as you consider ministry to others.

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