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1. Who or what is the authoritative voice in my life? 5:2
2. Am I humble toward God and others? Or do I carry a sense of entitlement or pride in myself? 5:3
3. What, if anything, breaks my heart and causes sorrow? 5:4
4. Am I self-controlled in my attitudes toward people and myself? 5:5
5. Am I hungry and thirsty for righteousness? 5:6
6. Am I merciful toward people that are in error? 5:7
7. Is my heart pure enough to see God? 5:8
8. Do I bring peace or division in relationships? 5:9
9. Am I experiencing persecution? Does it produce joy or despair? 5:10-11
10. Is my life giving light to all? 5:15
11. Do people give glory to the Father after observing my life? 5:16
12. Am I harboring anger toward anyone? 5:22
13. Have I insulted anyone? 5:22
14. Do I consider any other person as worthless? 5:22
15. Is there a brother or sister that has something against me? 5:23-24
16. Is there lustful intent in my heart? 5:28
17. Is there anything in my life that is causing me to sin? 5:29-30
18. Am I resisting instead of serving evil and difficult people? 5:38-41
19. Are my possessions available to those in need? 5:42
20. Can I pray for my enemies? 5:44
21. Am I concerned about performing righteousness to be seen and praised by others? 6:1-2
22. Am I praying, fasting, and giving to be seen by men or to be obedient to God? 6:5-24
23. Am I serving my money or is it serving me? 6:24
24. What does my spending say about my heart's condition? 6:21
25. Am I anxious or worried? 6:25-34
26. Am I seeking the things of the world or God's kingdom and righteousness first? 6:33
27. Am I conscious of the logs and specks in my eye when I look at others? 7:1-5
28. Am I holding other people to a standard that I am not willing to be held to myself? 7:1-2
29. Am I asking, seeking, and knocking for good things from heaven? 7:7-11
30. Am I looking for and desiring an easy way over the path of obedience to God? 7:13-14
31. What good fruit is coming from my life? 7:17
32. Am I doing the will of the Father? 7:21-23
33. Am I hearing and doing the words of Christ? 7:24-25



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