

# Evaluate Where You Fall Short

One of the important things I've done for many years as a professional teacher is to evaluate every lesson as I'm presenting it and at its conclusion. I evaluate my interactions with the students, my technique, my presentation, the content and the activities. This self-evaluation is critical for me (and for all teachers) to make good progress in having better lessons with more student learning, whether they are adolescents or adults.

Self-reflection is not self-centredness and unrighteous. It's actually critical for our growth and development as a son. In that respect, Father has occasionally instructed me to check myself:

*“Watch how you speak also, as you learnt the other night. Constantly check what you are about to say and your heart attitude in expressing it. This is vital you understand this.”<sup>1</sup>*

*“...you need to keep a check on your soul and mind. I know you’ve been doing that, but there’s more effort that’s required to bring them into alignment with your spirit and with me.”<sup>2</sup>*

I have written on the need for self-evaluation of our spiritual condition,<sup>3</sup> and to do the same to check whether we've made the right choices.<sup>4</sup>

Another area we need to do constant self-assessment is in how we're going in our decision-making. Good parents constantly remind their children to see if they've made “good decisions” or “wise decisions”. We'll be good to ourselves if we do the same. Like my assessment of every lesson that I teach, I'll do myself a great favour by evaluating every decision immediately I've made it, and also the outworking of it later on. This helps me learn life-lessons which prepare me for future decision-making and it greatly impacts how I mold my future.

Father has the same instructions for us to evaluate ourselves so we know where our short-falls are:

*“There are lessons to learn that will benefit you in the days ahead if you will take the time to evaluate honestly where you fell short. You must jump this hurdle before you can be fully ready to embrace all that I have prepared for you. Stand strong and resolute in the face of adversity, and trust Me to lead you into your destiny.”<sup>5</sup>*

## Update

Here's more from Father on evaluating ourselves:

*““Take the time to evaluate your life and circumstances, and methodically go about what needs your attention. Do what is not only best for you, but for those around you. This is a time to be unselfish as you consider others and their needs... ” says the Lord.”<sup>6</sup>*

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

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