

Respectable Sins Diagnostic Questions

The following is a list based on the chapter themes from the book *Respectable Sins* by Jerry Bridges. Respectable sins are those that we may have in our lives that we may be overlooking. These questions are intended to be prayerfully considered during a time of confession.

1. Do I think of God at all times?
2. Have I been unthankful for all God's blessings He gives?
3. Have I been anxious or frustrated about things in life?
4. Have I been lacking contentment in my life situation?
5. Have I had an independent spirit?
6. Have I thought of others more than myself?
7. Have I been selfish with my interests, time, and money?
8. Have I been impatient or irritable?
9. Have I struggled with unrighteous anger?
10. Have I been resentful, bitter, or held grudges?
11. Have I been judgmental toward someone?
12. Have I had a critical spirit toward someone?
13. Have I gossiped?
14. Have I demonstrated harsh words, sarcasm, or insults?
15. Have I had lack of self control in eating or drinking?
16. Have I had lack of self control with finances, temper, or a hobby?
17. Have I put anything above God and therefore made it an idol?
18. Have I spent adequate time in prayer and devotions?
19. Have I struggled with envy or jealousy?
20. Have I been controlling?
21. Have I thought too much about money?