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## Practical Diagnostic Questions for Discipleship

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*Heb. 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds*

D.Q's are a tool for discipleship that has greatly impacted my own spiritual walk/growth and those I have used it with. (Including my marriage, small group guys, other friendships and relationships with pastors/staff members at MBC.

What is this tool? The use of certain kinds of questions that will help you:

1. Plunge past the surface to cultivate a deeper relationship
2. Diagnose areas of growth that are needed
3. Celebrate the evidences of God's grace at work in each other
4. Encourage self-assessment and self-evaluation
5. Open up dialogue where scriptures can be used for edification and correction.

What it takes:

- Knowing the right kinds of questions to ask
- It takes vulnerability because you have to be willing to answer the questions too. (This is two way discipleship)
- Follow up for issues that have been discussed/addressed

Diagnostic questions

1. What is God teaching you from his word right now?
2. How is God's word making its way to application in your life?
3. What is one specific way I can be praying for you right now?
4. What areas of growth have you identified in your own spiritual life? What's one area you need to grow in?
5. How have you been intentionally beholding the glory/beauty of Christ this week?
6. Read Colossians 3:8-10) What aspect of your old man is God calling you to "put off"? What is God calling you to "put on" instead?
7. In what ways are you not "being who you are" as a new creation in Christ?
8. What are you currently reading that is stimulating your affection for the Lord?
9. Where are you finding life right now?

10. What verses are you using to fight temptation of impurity?
11. When is the last time you looked at pornography?
12. What's an area in your life that God wants you to be free of?
13. How are you living on mission this week/month?
14. Is there an unbeliever in your life that you are intentionally engaging spiritual conversations with?
15. Who/how have you been intentional to do edification (building up) with lately?  
How you could you intentionally encourage (spur on) someone this week?
16. How are you hiding God's word in your heart this week? (That you might not sin against God –Psalm 119:11)
17. Is there a specific sin area in your life that you are seeing change?
18. How can we celebrate God's transforming grace in your life this week/month?
19. How are you currently using your finances to Glorify God?
20. Are there any upcoming spending decisions that I can speak into or pray for wisdom with you?
21. Is there any person in your life whom you are withholding forgiveness towards?
22. When is the last time you practiced the Matthew 18 principle of conflict resolution? Is there anyone in your life you currently need to engage in this way?
23. Do the people you work with know that you are a believer in Christ?
24. How are you being intentional about glorifying Christ in the work place?

*These are proactive questions to gain critical feedback and evaluation*

25. Have you detected any area of sin in my life? (the most dangerous deficiency you have is the one you can't see).
26. How have you seen me grow over the past few months? What is one area you think I may need to grow in?

27. Are you detecting any pride in me in the way I'm dealing with others around me or in the way I am leading others?

28. What is one way I've been serving you well and what is one way I can better serve/support you?

Result of using this tool:

- Two-way discipleship
- Deeper relationship
- More meaningful accountability
- Helps you to know, specifically how you can be praying for them

When and with whom to use this tool:

- For discipleship with your leaders
- If your married
- In your own sphere of biblical community.
- Impart this to your leaders to use as a tool in their own leadership and with their group members.