

The Prattmont Church of Christ is just what the name suggests, a church that belongs to Christ. We are not a denomination; we are simply a group of Christians trying very hard to practice the teachings of our Head, Jesus Christ. The New Testament offers a complete pattern for what each local church should be like—its organization, its worship, its work, etc. We are committed to following that pattern. We cordially invite you to attend our services. We would also welcome any comments or questions about this bulletin.

**TIMES OF SERVICES:**

*Sunday*

Bible Study ..... 9:00 A.M.  
 Worship ..... 10:00 A.M.  
 Training Class .... 5:00 P.M.  
 Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.

*Wednesday:*

Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.



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**Look in the Mirror, What Do You See?**

*by Bryan Gibson*

Jesus described Himself this way: “I am He who searches (or examines) the minds and hearts” (Revelation 2:23). Since Jesus continually examines us, we need to continually examine ourselves. Here are some questions to help us all examine ourselves.

Do I treat those in my family the way Jesus tells me to? (Ephesians 5:22-6:4; Colossians 3:18-21; Titus 2:3-5).

Is my anger out of control? Is it directed at the wrong things? How often do I let the sun go down on my wrath? (Ephesians 4:26-27).

Do I ever gossip? Does it make me feel good to report the problems of others? (Romans 1:29-30; 2 Corinthians 12:20; 1 Timothy 5:13).

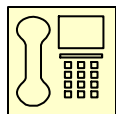
Do I take criticism, correction or rebuke well? (Proverbs 12:1).

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Do I leave too many good works undone? Do I have reasons—or excuses—for my failures? (**Matt. 5:16; Acts 9:36; 1 Tim 5:10; 6:18; Titus 2:7, 14**).

Do I visit the sick, either personally or by other means of contact? (**Matthew 25:36, 43**).

Do I talk to others about the gospel, or am I too ashamed? (**2 Timothy 1:8, 12**).

Do I try to restore those who have fallen away? (**Gal. 6:1-2; James 5:19-20**).

Are my thoughts pure? (**Phil. 4:8**).

Do I guard my heart diligently? (**Proverbs 4:23**).

What kind of music do I listen to? What T.V. programs do I

watch? Have I seen any movies I should not have seen? Have I visited any pornographic sites on the internet?

Do I study diligently? (**2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 2:1-2**).

Do I hunger and thirst for righteousness? (**Matthew 5:6**).

How much time do I spend in prayer? (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**).

Do I attend the services of the local church faithfully? (**Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 11:26; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:18**).

Do I worship in spirit and in truth? (**John 4:24**).



Do I sing with the spirit and with understanding? Do I make melody in my heart when I sing? (**1 Corinthians 14:15; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16**).

Do I properly discern the Lord's body when I observe the Lord's Supper? (**1 Corinthians 11:27-29**).

Do I give bountifully (liberally) and cheerfully? (**2 Cor. 9:6-7**).

Do I obey the laws of the land? (**1 Peter 2:13**).

Do I have a good attitude at work? Do I work "as to the Lord" when I'm on the job? (**Ephesians 6:5-8; Colossians 3:22-25**).

Do I use any foul or suggestive or profane language? (**Ephesians 5:3-4**).

Do I do anything to defile my body, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit? (**1 Corinthians 6:13-20**).

Do I ever lie to or deceive people in any way? (**Col. 3:9; Ephesians 4:25**).

#### **Conclusion:**

Jesus knows us very well—even our minds and hearts—and yet, at least in one sense, He may not know us at all. Here's what He will say to the disobedient in the day of judgment, "I **never knew you**; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness" (Matthew 7:21-23; see also Matthew 25:11-13; Luke 13:24-27).

**Passage to remember:** "For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was" (James 1:23-24).