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Week 1: “What Are Your Barriers?”

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For example:

* I don’t really ever think about God at work.
* My friends outside of church probably don’t even know I’m a Christian.
* There’s really no difference between my viewing habits and those of someone who doesn’t know Jesus.

This week, take some time prayerfully reflect on where there may be barriers in your life, areas of your life in which your faith doesn’t seem to play a role. You may not be intentionally pushing God away. In fact, you may have never really even have thought about how God and His Word play a role in that area of your life.

Ask God to show you where these barriers are. Below are some questions which may guide you, but feel free to move beyond these questions.

* I trust God’s wisdom for my salvation, do I trust His wisdom at work? How about in my relationships? Etc.
* I trust that God will provide all that I need for salvation, but do I trust Him with my finances? Do I feel like I can gladly give generously to those in need or for the sake of God’s ministry?
* I believe it’s important to learn about God, His ways, His promises, and what He says about me, but do I make time in my day-to-day life to read the Bible, do a devotion, or listen to sermon/message?
* I believe God listens to prayers and it’s important to pray, but do I make time for prayer each day? Do I pray about things at work? Do I pray about what I choose to do with my time? Do I pray about my marriage or friendships?

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