



# The Notes

## NEXT

### Part 3: "Before You Take Another Step"

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**TO MAKE SURE MY NEXT STEP IS THE  
RIGHT ONE, I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF...**

1. ...AM I \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT WHAT  
OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_?

*"Do you think I care about the approval of men or about the approval of God? Do you think I am on a mission to please people? If I am still spinning my wheels trying to please men, then there is no way I can be a servant of the Anointed One, the Liberating King."*

**Galatians 1:10 (TVB)**

*"What about me? Have I been a good servant? Well, I don't worry over what you think about this or what anyone else thinks. I don't even trust my own judgment on this point. My conscience is clear, but even that isn't final proof. It is the Lord himself who*

must examine me and decide.” 1  
**Corinthians 4:3-4 (TLB)**

“Don’t change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but let God change you inside with a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to understand and accept what God wants for you. You will be able to know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect.”

**Romans 12:2 (ERV)**

**2. ...AM I \_\_\_\_\_ WHO GOD HAS  
ALREADY \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE?**

“You did not choose Me. I chose you, and I orchestrated all of this so that you would be sent out and bear great and perpetual fruit. As you do this, anything you ask the Father in My name will be done.”

**John 15:16 (TVB)**

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.”

**1 Peter 4:10-11 (NLT)**

3. ...AM I LOOKING FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ?

*“Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we’d better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls!”*

**Hebrews 12:1-3 (MSG)**