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1) Are you convinced that God is both: able to keep his promises, and that He will keep them?

2) Are you living your life, trusting in God, who will keep His promises? If not, then now is the time to begin. Cry out to God for help and salvation, and trust Him to keep His promises. (see below)

3) Are you striving in the power of the Holy Spirit to walk faithfully before the Lord, denying yourself, taking up your cross (dying to self, sin, and the world) so that you can follow Him, wherever He leads you?

4) (If you're married) Are you living faithful to God and your spouse with regard to your vows?

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