

## Three Questions

What follows comes from Tim Keller, who shared them in response to the question, “How can I know if I am really a Christian?” He said, “These are the questions I ask when I am trying to get someone to think about whether or not they really know Christ. They are designed to ‘wake up sleepy Christians and convert nominal Christians.’”

- **How real has God been this week to your heart?** How clear and vivid is your assurance and certainty of God’s forgiveness and fatherly love. To what degree is that real to you right now? Are you having any particular seasons of sweet delight in God? Do you really sense his presence in your life? Do you really sense him giving you his love?
- **Have you been finding Scripture to be alive and active?** Are you finding certain biblical promises extremely precious and encouraging? Which ones? Are you finding God’s calling you or challenging you to something through the word, in what ways?
- **Are you finding God’s grace more glorious and moving now than you have in the past?** Are you conscious of a growing sense of the evil of your heart, and in response, a growing dependence on and grasp of the preciousness of the mercy of God?