**Passivity Survey**

**Passivity is the opposite of initiative. James 4:17 says *anyone then who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.* Wow! Passivity causes us to resist change, to make excuses, raise objections, and even if we agree to something, we move slowly like a sloth or tortoise.**

Check off any of the following that apply to you:

* I fail to initiate conversations when God is prompting me
* I do not call on others for help
* At church and gatherings, I hang back until someone approaches me
* I do not initiate growth in my relationship with the Lord, but have to be pushed by others
* I do not take charge in loving my family members
* I don’t look for chances to serve others
* I like to be independent, not interdependent
* I see myself as a “private” Christian. I keep my faith to myself
* I don’t jump in to pray for others
* I don’t really need anything from anyone
* I feel unworthy in my relationships
* I resist obeying God
* I do not seek to confess or repent from my sins
* I’m a bit indifferent about the sin in my life
* I expect others to move in the gifts of the Spirit, but not me
* I’m not a leader, and don’t want to lead
* I like to do my own thing. I don’t want to go with the flow of the group
* I will always struggle with fear and rejection
* I’m comfortable as I am
* I’m the way I am because of what others have done to me
* Other people should back off and stop encouraging me to change
* I’m okay with my depression, fear, anxiety, and negativity. It’s just the way I am
* I’m just not one of those “charge” people
* There’s nothing wrong with me
* I don’t need anyone to tell me how to act
* People don’t need me to bless them or encourage them
* I don’t believe I could ever change anyone’s life
* I have little interest in helping the poor or hurting. It’s their fault anyway
* If people want to be my friend, they need to reach out to me
* I am not interested in getting too involved in ministry or missions
* When I see that a spiritual battle is brewing, I do all I can to avoid it
* I experience a lot of fear and anxiety when I think about being bold
* I know I have been resisting God’s call on my life
* I am like a turtle or sloth. Even when I decide to move out, I sabotage things by moving so slowly
* I am so indecisive and double-minded that I don’t know what to commit to