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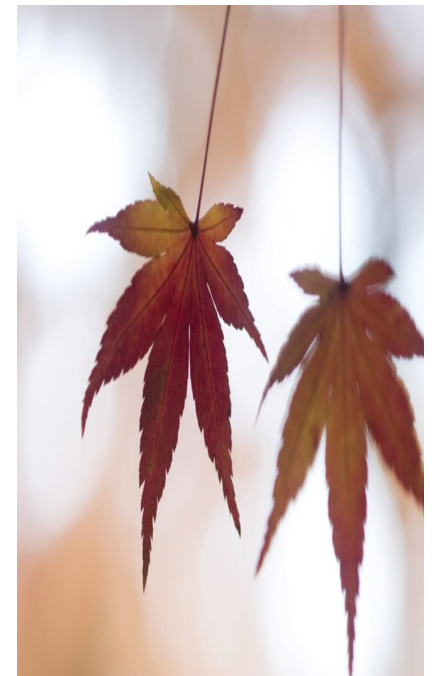
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4. The Holy Spirit lives inside us. In what areas have you been most tempted lately? What needs to be cleaned out to give Him full access (impurity, dishonesty, unwholesome talk, apathy, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc.)? How will you turn to Jesus to fill you completely? _____

5. What healing needs to take place in God's loving arms? How is God using your pain and circumstances to draw you to Him and to reach out to others? Are you living in peace with all others in your family, at work and socially? _____

6. Describe your current level of passion to share Christ. Are you intentionally using the Bridges Brochure for building relationships with the unchurched? What unsaved or undisciplined person(s) are you praying for? Interacting with? Inviting to Home Group? _____

7. How are you specifically using the gifts God has given you to serve Him and others...workplace, Home Group, church, community? How have you been faithful in giving of your time, talents and tithe/treasures to the Lord? Share how serving is helping you grow. _____

8. Share how you are serving at home. Husbands/Fathers: How have you led your family this week as "pastor" of your family? Wives/Mothers: How have you helped lead and build your family this week? Singles: How have you been positively relating to your family? _____

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