Important Tips

These important tips can be very helpful in guiding your thoughts as you fill out the question sheet.

1. **Pray** - Keep your intentions before God in prayer. Look to Him for guidance from His Word and trust that He is with you and is helping you.
2. **Base your faith and actions on Scripture teaching.** God’s Word should reflect what you are doing; what you believe to be right and true.
3. **Spend time reflecting God’s truths.**  Allow yourself time to internalize what God is saying to you and personalizing it – make it yours.
4. **Confirm your intentions with a trusted friend in the faith.** Share your thoughts and intentions with a spiritually mature Christian brother or sister. Getting feedback from someone you trust can be helpful.
5. **Exercise wisdom as situations unfold**. Know when to stop and allow God to have space to work in both yours and the other people’s heart.
6. In your journal reflect and assess the **apparent outcome** of your engagement. We can clarify lessons learned by doing this and making any needed adjustments.