

Mentors

Journal

Take some time to journal

Excerpt/Bible

Passage

College was a new experience for me. During my freshman year I was meeting a new group of friends. The pace of life got busier and busier. I did get involved in some Christian activities, but much of what I was doing was just "filler." I didn't feel I was really connecting with God. One day my dad called and asked me a simple question: "How are you doing, Grant; how are you doing spiritually?" I paused for what seemed a long time, and then answered, "I'm not doing so great, Dad, I mean, with my relationship with God. At times I'm actually faking my spiritual walk."

That simple but direct question from my dad ended with a great conversation. He didn't preach at me or make me feel guilty. I felt he was sincerely interested in me and what was happening in my life. I realized more than ever how privileged I was to have a father who really cared. As I reflected on our conversation, I wrote Dad a letter and suggested that we do something special during the summer when I'd be back home. In essence, I said, "Thanks a lot for asking me that question the other night on the phone. I really want to connect with you this summer. I'm looking forward to coming home and to connecting with you-and God."

The Measure of a Man, Gene A Getz

Prayer

Do I have someone I've been real with in my spiritual walk?

