

Seven Ways to Test an Impression

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*Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God ;
because many false prophets have gone out in the world. — 1 John 4:1*

C-H-E-C- K I-T!

1. **C**heck to see if it inspires you to be more like Christ (Phil. 2:5; James 3:15-17).
2. **H**old it up to the light of God's written Word, the Bible (Luke 24:8; John 2:22).
3. **E**valuate yourself for judgmental and improper motives (Rom. 14:1-5; John 21:20-23).

Three Precautions
 - a. God will confirm what He has already said.
 - b. Pray for the person before you speak to them.
 - c. Search your motives.
4. **C**onfirm your impression with your church's teachings (Eph. 3:10; Phil. 11:9).

5. **K**ee in mind the way God wired you (Eph. 2:10; Rom. 12:6).

6. **I**nquire whether your impression is condemning or convicting (1 John 1:9; Rev. 12:10).
7. **T**est whether it produces peace or confusion in your heart and mind (1 Cor. 14:33; Col. 3:1).

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