1) How does the teaching of the church affect my relationship with God? Is the Lord magnified or is He diminished?

2) How does the teaching of the church affect my attitude towards Jesus Christ? Does it magnify and give Him first place? Or, does it subtly shift my focus onto myself?

3) How does the teaching of the church affect my attitude toward Scripture? Does the teaching come from and agree with the Word? Does it increase my love for His word?

4) How does the teaching affect my self-life? Does it feed my pride or does it feed my humility?

5) How does it affect my relationships with other Christians? Does it cause me to withdraw, find fault, and exalt myself? Or does it lead me into genuine love for all that truly know Christ?

6) How does the teaching of the church affect my relationship with the world? Does it lead me to pursue the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life? In other words, does it lead me to pursue the world or does it lead me to pursue Christ?

7) How does the teaching of the church affect my attitude towards sin? Does it cause me to tolerate certain sins in my life and in the life of others, or does it cause me to totally turn from sin and seek holiness? Any teaching that makes sin deplorable and holiness our goal is genuine!