

# **Self-Exploration 3**

## **Love God More Than Life on Earth**

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God wants you to live your life devoted to him by always keeping your eyes set on eternal life in Heaven with him after you die. Because God wants you to prioritize him above worldly desires, he ensures that the devil's evil intentions do not seduce you. In 1 Corinthians 10:31 (ESV), the Bible says, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Complete the following evaluation of your Heavenly progress by counting in your mind how many of the items below you currently engage in.

#### **In my efforts to love God....**

- ☐ I deny myself to show God how much I love Him.
- ☐ I do not let the seductions of life entice me.
- ☐ I block out time daily to be in God's presence.
- ☐ I seek God's kingdom in Heaven over my interests.

- ☐ I place God above the success in my life.
- ☐ I show compassion and help others to serve the Lord.
- ☐ I am fulfilling my calling to serve God by serving others.
- ☐ I am aware of and living God's mission for me.
- ☐ I share the gospel with others.
- ☐ I pursue God rather than be wowed by earthly pleasures, fame, and wealth.

#### **What Does My Total Mean?**

The more items you check in your mind, the more you appear to live a life of Christian attitudes, beliefs, and choices.

**Please see my book *Calculating the Essentials of Christian Life* for tips and journaling prompts on living a Christian life. You can think about them or write about them in your journal. You are doing great! Please keep up your excellent work.**

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