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5 Sharing with God

A Christian's Prayer:

"If I really believe in something, I'm going to support it 100 percent. And, God, I really believe in You now, like I never have before! So I want to please You and serve You, and share all I am and have with You."

The apostle Paul put it this way, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). In the big things and in the little things, in whatever is done, one should ask, "Does it glorify God?"

1. According to Matthew 22:36-40,

a. How much should I love God? _____

b. How much should I love my neighbor? _____

2. How do I express love to God and others? (1 John 5:2-3) _____

3. What did Jesus have to say about this total dedication to God and His cause?

a. For a grain of wheat to produce a great harvest, what must it do? (John 12:24-25)

b. If I serve Jesus Christ instead of selfish interests, what will the Father do? (John 12:26)

4. Now, as a Christian, I have new attitudes toward all my relationships in life because of my new relationship to God. When I am "I Christ" (a Christian, united with Him), the old has gone and is replaced by _____. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

a. My new relationship toward things:

(1) Now I want to *give* / *keep* (circle the correct word). (Luke 6:38)

(2) Check the three right attitudes toward things revealed in Ephesians 4:28:

_____ (a) Steal no longer

_____ (b) Be a diligent worker

_____ (c) Keep all to myself

_____ (d) Share with the needy

_____ (e) Steal when I can

_____ (f) Be idle

b. My new relationship toward others:

(1) I am to be _____
to others. (Ephesians 4:32)

(2) I should *avoid* / *seek* (circle the correct word) binding associations with unbelievers so that I
can live a righteous life. (2 Corinthians 6:14)

c. My new relationship toward self:

(1) In the care, appearance, and use of my body, I must remember it is the temple of
_____. (1 Corinthians 6:19)

(2) I should _____
my time and opportunity. (Ephesians 5:16)

5. I am to love _____ (1 John 2:10) and yet am not to love
_____. (1 John 2:15-16).

6. Why does God expect us to glorify Him? (1 Corinthians 6:20) _____

7. If I put God's kingdom and His righteousness (justice or holiness) first, what is the result? (Matthew
6:31-33) _____

8. When, In response to God's love to us, we share our whole lives with Him, who ends up receiving the
most? (Mark 10:28-30) _____

Memory Verse

"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God"
(1 Corinthians 10:31, KJV)

9. There are many ways a person can share himself or herself with God. List five specific ways that you
can share yourself with God:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____
- (5) _____

These truths will open the way to the joy of sharing ourselves with God. Then there is a special kind of
sharing we do when we speak about Christ to others. It is called witnessing, and the next study tells us
how!

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