

In which area do you find it most difficult to give sacrificially—time, talent or treasure? Why?

Read Luke 9:23-24. How does this instruction relate to the Marks of Discipleship?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Matthew 7:24-27 • Romans 3:23 • John 14:6
Romans 2:17-24 • Ephesians 4:11-13 • 1 Peter 4:3-4

- 1) Christianity teaches that God has standards, and there are _____ if those standards are not met.
- 2) Moralistic Therapeutic Deism views God as "a combination Divine _____ and Cosmic _____: he's always on call, takes care of problems that arise, helps people feel better about themselves, but does not become too personally involved in the process."

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3) A major cause of the decline of faith is

“the relegation of religion to _____ of morality.”

4) _____ means God’s undeserved favor - that he accepts

us because he loves us. He’s not _____ to see if

we’re perfect, he’s _____ for us to come to him

so he can make us perfect.

5) When we come to Christ, God begins _____ us from

the inside out, so that we begin to take on the

_____ character of Jesus.

MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

6) A _____ to please God.

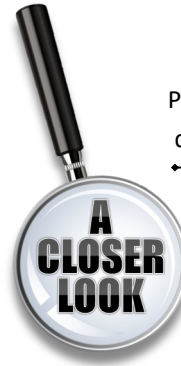
7) Active _____ in the church body.

8) Willingness to _____ give of our _____,

_____, and _____.

9) A focus on intentionally developing other

_____.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

What are some limitations of morality as a guide to social behavior? What are some benefits?

Which of the Marks of Discipleship comes easiest for you? Which ones are difficult? Why?

Read Colossians 1:9-12. What does this tell us about pleasing God?