

Spiritual Life Test

Please ✓ all statements that are true or that you desire to be true in your life. You have approximately 5 minutes to complete this exercise.

- 1. I will become pleasing to God
- 2. I will live my life for God with every ounce of strength I possess
- 3. I will merit God's acceptance
- 4. I will keep myself pure so I can enter into God's presence
- 5. By determination and discipline I will avoid sin
- 6. I will strive to find and do God's will for my life
- 7. I believe salvation is by faith but living is by works
- 8. If I slip up, I'm condemned and not right with God until I repent, ask forgiveness and start living right
- 9. I will achieve and maintain righteousness--it is the result of discipline and hard work
- 10. I will serve Christ
- 11. I will exhort others to serve Christ
- 12. I will sanctify myself (make myself holy and worthy of serving God) by sacrificial offerings of time, money and good deeds
- 13. I will strive diligently to develop righteousness acceptable to God
- 14. To be sure I'm pleasing God, I will continually impose more and stricter rules on my life
- 15. You have to obey the rules to be free from God's judgment and the power of satan
- 16. The Bible exhorts us to grow stronger in our ability to fight sin
- 17. If I live by grace my sins will increase

“Living” Profile

This bipolar profile describes how each of us chooses to live our life. We either choose to live out of our own resources or out of the limitless resources of Christ. You may be surprised in how many areas you live out of your own strength.

Performance Perspective “My Resources”	Identity Perspective “Christ’s Resources”	Scripture
1. I will become pleasing to God	I am pleasing to God	John 17:23b 1 Peter 1:4,17
2. I will live my life for God with every ounce of strength I possess	I will allow Christ to live His life through me	Colossians 3:4 Galatians 2:20 John 6:63 2 Corinthians 1:12; 3:5
3. I will merit God’s acceptance	He has given me His acceptance	Romans 15:7
4. I will keep myself pure so I can enter into God’s presence	Trusting in the cleansing of Christ’s blood, I will enter with confidence	Hebrews 10:18-22
5. By determination and discipline I will avoid sin	By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will put to death the deeds of the flesh	Romans 8:13
6. I will strive to find and do God’s will for my life	I will present myself to God as a living sacrifice and He will bring forth His will in my life	Romans 12:1-2
7. I believe salvation is by faith but living is by works	I believe God’s Word which says, in effect, you either live by faith or by works--the two don’t mix	Romans 7:6 ; 11:6 Galatians 3:10-12 James 2:10
8. If I slip up, I’m condemned and not right with God until I repent, ask forgiveness and start living right	I am never condemned by God; He never leaves me nor forsakes me.	Romans 8:1 Hebrews 13:5b
9. I will achieve and maintain righteousness --it is the result of discipline and hard work	I will appropriate the righteousness I already have in Christ; the result of His gift by grace.	Romans 5:17-21
10. I will serve Christ	I will let Christ serve me	John 13:5-8
11. I will exhort others to serve Christ	I will serve others and, in so doing, be a servant of Christ	John 13:14 Matthew 25:40
12. I will sanctify myself (make myself holy and worthy of serving God) by sacrificial offerings of time, money and good deeds	I have been sanctified by the one offering of Jesus...His own life	Hebrews 10:14
13. I will strive diligently to develop righteousness acceptable to God	I will accept the truth that God has made me to be His righteousness	2 Corinthians 5:21
14. To be sure I’m pleasing God, I will continually impose more and stricter rules on my life	Believing I am not under law but under grace, I will trust that I am pleasing to Him (although my behavior may not please Him); my behavior is only changed by grace through faith	Romans 4:15 ; 6:14; 7:6 ; 8:1-2 ; 10:4 1 Corinthians 15:56 Galatians 2:21 Hebrews 11:6
15. You have to obey the rules to be free from God’s judgment and the power of Satan	Through faith in Jesus you are forgiven of all sin and freed from all things	Acts 13:38-39 Romans 8:1
16. The Bible exhorts us to grow stronger in our ability to fight sin	The Bible exhorts us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord	2 Peter 3:18 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
17. If I live by grace my sins will increase	If I live by law my sins will increase	Romans 7:13 1 Corinthians 15:56