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Who is Chasing Who?

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1 Chron. 28:9-10

“And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever. Consider now, for the LORD has chosen you to build a temple as a sanctuary. Be strong and do the work.”

2 Chron. 16:9

“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

Jer. 23:24

Can anyone hide in secret places?

Prov. 5:21

For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the LORD, And He watches all his paths.

Prov. 15:3

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good.

Ps. 23:6

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life...

Eight Signs That You Are Not Chasing God

(Rate yourself on a scale of 1-10)

1. Reading the Word and prayer are not a normal part of your daily routine.



2. You are more concerned about what you do for Him than what you mean to Him—focus more on the cause of Christ than on Christ.



3. Important decisions are made without an honest effort to discover God's perspective.



4. Sin in your life is tolerated and there is no pain or sense of conviction.



5. Your world view is shaped more by your politics than God's Word.



6. You live to work...rather than...work to live.



7. You find yourself pre-occupied with money and things.



8. You are unable to personalize your times of worship and praise to God.



TWO UNDENIABLE TRUTHS

1. THERE WILL BE _____.

“There we saw the giants.” Numbers 13:33 KJV

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.” 2Cor 4:8-10

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.” John 15:1-2

2. GOD IS _____.

“I will remain quiet and will look on from my dwelling place.” Isa 18:4

“Come near to God and He will come near to you.” James 4:8

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