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- HOW DO I USUALLY RESPOND WHEN SCRIPTURE CONFRONTS MY PREFERENCES?

### IN WHAT WAYS AM I ACTIVELY SERVING CHRIST THROUGH HIS CHURCH—AND WHERE AM I MERELY CONSUMING?

- DOES MY INVOLVEMENT REFLECT LOVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE OR CONVENIENCE FOR MYSELF?
- HOW MIGHT MY LEVEL OF SERVICE REVEAL WHAT I VALUE MOST?

### HOW DOES MY GIVING OF TIME, RESOURCES, AND ENERGY REFLECT WHAT I TRULY LOVE?

- IS MY GENEROSITY SACRIFICIAL OR COMFORTABLE?
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### WHEN I STEP BACK AND LOOK AT THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF MY LIFE, WHAT DOES IT REVEAL ABOUT MY DEVOTION?

- AM I BECOMING MORE SHAPED BY GOD'S WILL OR BY THE WORLD'S VALUES?
- WHAT EVIDENCE OF GROWTH—OR DRIFT—DO I SEE OVER TIME?

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