

SELF TEST POINTS: (0)Nope (2)I want to (3)Occasionally (4)Usually (5)Almost Always

<b>Be Dear Friends</b> Philippians Chapter 1:1-8 and 2:1-8	<b>Passionately Love God</b> Philippians Chapter 2:12b
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- \_\_\_ 1. I hold others in high esteem
  - \_\_\_ 2. I quickly offer grace and forgiveness
  - \_\_\_ 3. I am thoughtful towards others
  - \_\_\_ 4. I pray with joy joyfully for others
  - \_\_\_ 5. I believe God will do great things in the lives of those around me
  - \_\_\_ 6. I am an agreeable people
  - \_\_\_ 7. What others want is more important than what I want.
  - \_\_\_ 8. I am selfless and look for ways to bless those around me
  - \_\_\_ 9. I do not consider myself as equal with others, but revel in serving others
  - \_\_\_ 10. I have died to self and selfish desires and pride and become obedient, even to death—to live is Christ.
- \_\_\_ **Out of a possible 50 points.**

- \_\_\_ I say I love God
  - \_\_\_ I have accepted Jesus’s forgiveness and his death on the cross as payment for my sins—I am saved. (5 for yes)
  - \_\_\_ I do things out of a love for God “Work”
  - \_\_\_ I am really thankful for my salvation and it causes me to give and bless others and, when I can share the gospel (work “out your salvation”).
  - \_\_\_ I love God like a family member
  - \_\_\_ I love God more than anything else in this world
  - \_\_\_ I love God so much that it causes me to question and change many of my thoughts and actions (“fear”)
  - \_\_\_ I love God so much that my wants and thoughts matter little to me and I live for Christ to love others with actions (“trembling”).
- \_\_\_ **Out of a possible 40 points.**

**Did well? Wonderful? Didn’t do so hot? God loves you just as you are!** He commands you not to worry and has some great plans and a powerful future in store for you as you turn to Him more and more each day! Today is the Day to serve Him without qualification or reservation.

**To create an atmosphere of belonging in a world of confusion, we must:**

2) Love God so much that we \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed —not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence —continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,**

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How does understanding fear and trembling as a in the beginning of a love story change everything?

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**To create an atmosphere of belonging in a world of confusion, we must:**

3) \_\_\_\_\_, through passionate, unstoppable \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:13 “for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.”**

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To create an atmosphere of belonging in a world of confusion, we must:

4) \_\_\_\_\_ others, not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Philippians 2:14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing...

Philippians 2:3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. (NKJV)

To create an atmosphere of belonging in a world of confusion, we must:

5) \_\_\_\_\_ always, even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 2:17 But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. 18 So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.

belong, believe, become.



Philippians Chapter 2, verse 12—14, 17-18

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1) All become \_\_\_\_\_