

**DOMINANT FORCE #1**  
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*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. Genesis 1:3 NASB*

*"Have you ever in your life commanded the morning, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?" Then the LORD said to Job, "Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? ... "You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?" Then Job replied to the LORD, "I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say." Job 38:12-13, 40:3-5*

**WHEN GOD COMES INTO OR SPEAKS INTO ANY SPACE**

- HE EXPECTS \_\_\_\_\_.
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*"Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" Luke 6:46 NASB*

**MY LIFE IN GOD WILL NEVER...**

**MORE THAN JUST A POWERFUL PERSON ...**

*"For we were also once foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another. But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:3-7 NASB*

- HE IS \_\_\_\_\_.
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*"He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."*

*Psalm 40:1-2 NIV*

**MY LIFE IN GOD SHOULD REFLECT...**

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**GOD IN MAN'S LIFE: AN ACCESSORY OR EVERYTHING?**

***“For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.” 2 Chronicles 16:9 NASB***

***“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 10:37-39 NIV***

***“Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.” Matthew 16:24 NASB***

GOD HAS PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_.

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***“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:15-17 NLT***

**THE GREATEST SACRIFICE FOR ME BECOMES ...**

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**FOR DISCUSSION:**

**WHO OR WHAT (BESIDES GOD) HAS BEEN A SHAPING FORCE IN YOUR LIFE? WHY?**

**WHY IS IT SO EASY TO DILUTE GOD'S INFLUENCE AND AUTHORITY IN OUR LIVES?**

**HOW DO YOU CULTIVATE A HIGH VIEW OF GOD SO THAT YOU LIVE A RIGHT LIFE IN GOD?**

**HOW DOES GOD'S KINDNESS, GRACIOUSNESS, AND SACRIFICAIL LOVE INCREASE HIS INFLUENCE?**

**WOULD OTHERS SAY ABOUT YOU THAT GOD IS THE DOMINANT FORCE IN YOUR LIFE? WHY? WHY NOT?**

**WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD IS SAYING TO YOU THROUGH THIS SESSION?**