

6. **Going It Alone** People naturally need other people. It is hard to operate alone. (Eccl 4:9) “*Two are \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.*” (a) Elijah (1 Ki 19:14) felt all alone and said, “*I, even I \_\_\_\_\_, am left; and they \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_, to take it away.*” God told him (V18), “*Yet I have left me \_\_\_\_\_ thousand in Israel, all the \_\_\_\_\_ which have not \_\_\_\_\_ unto Baal.*” (b) Even if one was all alone he/she is never without God. Paul quotes God (Heb 13:5) as saying, “*I will never \_\_\_\_\_ thee, nor \_\_\_\_\_ thee.*” (cf: Josh 1:5; 1 Chron 28:20) Paul said of the Lord: (Acts 17:27) “*He be not \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ of us.*” God is as close as you want Him.
7. **Self-Confidence** The Apostle John (1 Jn 3:24) said, “*He that \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments dwelleth \_\_\_\_\_, and he in him.*” He also said (5:3), “*For this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, that we keep his commandments.*” Paul wrote (Rom 8:28) that “*all things \_\_\_\_\_ together for \_\_\_\_\_ to them that \_\_\_\_\_ God.*” We know (Ps 1:6) that “*the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ the way of the righteous.*” You should ever (Ps 4:5) “*put your \_\_\_\_\_ in the LORD.*” Regardless what others may say or think (Phile 1:21) you must have “*confidence in thy \_\_\_\_\_.*”
8. **Self-Satisfaction** The able worker views his labors at the close of day and says, “I have done well.” Conversely, Jesus told faithful servants (Lk 17:10) to say, “*We are \_\_\_\_\_ servants: we have done that which was our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.*” We reconcile these sentiments knowing (Titus 3:5) it is “*Not by \_\_\_\_\_ of righteousness which \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_, but according to his \_\_\_\_\_ he saved us.*” We should be proud of our faithfulness, giving God the praise for our many blessings and opportunities to serve Him. Be (Rom 12:12) “*instant in \_\_\_\_\_.*”
9. **I Am Responsible** Accountability is determined by numerous factors. We recommend TPBS Lesson #200, Accountability – What It Means. Each of us is responsible (Phil 2:12) to “*\_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_ with fear and trembling.*” This means that we and we alone can make the commitments and implement the decisions that affect our personal lives. Family members and brethren in Christ may assist you but they can’t do it for you. In (Deut 30:19) God told his people, “*I have set before you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, blessing and cursing: therefore \_\_\_\_\_ life.*” Be (Titus 2:14) one of God’s “*\_\_\_\_\_ people, zealous of good works.*”
10. **It Takes Intestinal Fortitude** Jesus said (Mt 5:11), “*Blessed are ye, when men shall \_\_\_\_\_ you, and \_\_\_\_\_ you, and shall say \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ against you \_\_\_\_\_, for my sake.*” This is our assurance. We know (2 Tim 3:12) that all “*that will live \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ persecution.*” Many “bail out” when persecution looms and desert the genuinely faithful. Being alone is a mark of peculiarity, of being singled out as “different.” James reassures us: (1:3) “*knowing this, that the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ worketh patience.*”
11. **Who Owns Me?** That’s the title of TPBS Lesson #255. We encourage you to study it. Am I (Lk 7:24) “*A reed \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_?*” Am I a child (Eph 4:14) “*\_\_\_\_\_ to and fro, and carried about with every \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrine, by the \_\_\_\_\_ of men*”? You can sit in an ash pile all day, brood, weep, and feel sorry for yourself but we must remember (1 Sam 16:7) “*the LORD seeth \_\_\_\_\_ as man \_\_\_\_\_; for man looketh on the \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, but the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_.*” Do you belong to God? Dare to be peculiar!

**Read All The Choices And Circle The Best Answer**

12. God’s people are?    **disadvantaged    pernicious    distressed    peculiar**
13. Bid false teachers?    **Good Morning!    none of these    Godspeed    fare thee well**
14. *Instant* in?    **rebuke    prayer    turning the other cheek    retreat**
15. Servants attitude?    **unpopular    unheralded    all of these    unprofitable**
16. All Christians will?    **die    suffer    remain faithful    two of these**