

BEHOLD OUR GOD

JESUS IS _____ WORTHY OF OUR AFFECTIONS.

37 "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. 38 Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. **Matthew 10:37-38**

3 CHALLENGES TO LOVING JESUS WELL

CULTRALLY _____ THEOLOGY
RATHER THAN BIBLICALLY _____ THEOLOGY.

"So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don't follow their example. For they don't practice what they teach. "What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you cross land and sea to make one convert, and then you turn that person into twice the child of hell you yourselves are!" Matthew 23:3, 15 NLT

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DESPERATE, _____ CHRISTIANITY

20 "I've obeyed all these commandments," the young man replied. "What else must I do?" 21 Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 But when the young man heard this, he went away sad, for he had many possessions. **Matthew 19:20-22**

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AN _____ ATTITUDE TOWARD JESUS

"When Simon saw that the Spirit was given when the apostles laid their hands on people, he offered them money to buy this power. "Let me have this power, too," he exclaimed, "so that when I lay my hands on people, they will receive the Holy Spirit!" But Peter replied, "May your money be destroyed with you for thinking God's gift can be bought! You can have no part in this, for your heart is not right with God. Repent of your wickedness and pray to the Lord. Perhaps he will forgive your evil thoughts, for I can see that you are full of bitter jealousy and are held captive by sin." "Pray to the Lord for me," Simon exclaimed, "that these terrible things you've said won't happen to me!" **Acts 8:18-24 NLT**

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2 BIBLICAL WAYS TO LOVE JESUS WELL

GIVE JESUS THE _____ STUFF

"Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." **Matthew 16:24-25 ESV**

GIVE A LITTLE _____

32 "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. 33 But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven. **Matthew 10:32-33**

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