

## Questions Regarding a Cross Centered Life<sup>1</sup>

1. Do you often lack joy?
2. Are you not consistently growing in spiritual maturity?
3. Does your love for God lack passion?
4. Are you always looking for some new techniques, some “new truth” or new experience that will pull all the pieces of your faith together?
5. What are you most passionate about?
6. What defines you?
7. What is the main thing in your life?
8. What do you think about when you can think about whatever you want?
9. What do you love to talk about?
10. What is first importance to you?
11. Do you know how to discern legalism in your life?
12. Do you often find that you’re more aware of your sin than of what Jesus accomplished at the cross?
13. When you picture God’s attitude toward you, do you think of God as disappointed with you rather than delighting over you?
14. Do you lack holy joy?
15. Do you look at what you do--for the confidence or even the right to approach God?
16. Do you have a clear grasp of what justification and sanctification are?
17. Do you relate to God as if you were on a kind of permanent probation, suspecting that at any moment He may haul you back into the jail cell of His disfavor?
18. When you come to worship do you maintain a “respectful distance” from God, as if He were a fascinating but ill-tempered celebrity known for lashing out at His fans?
19. When you read Scripture does it reveal the boundless love of the Savior or merely intensify your condemnation?
20. Are you more aware of your sin than you are of God’s grace, given you though the cross?
21. Do you see any traces of condemnation in your life?

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from the book: *The Cross Centered Life* by C. J. Mahaney.