

# CORE FOR LIVING

1. How can you tell when someone is **smart**? Pick the top five criteria from the list below and then rank those five in their order of importance for showing smarts, with 1 being the **smartest quality**.

You can tell a person is smart based on—

- \_\_\_ how well that person does in school.
- \_\_\_ how respected that person is.
- \_\_\_ how easily that person learns a skill.
- \_\_\_ how complex that person's vocabulary is.
- \_\_\_ how the intelligence of that person is used.
- \_\_\_ how many education degrees that person holds.
- \_\_\_ how many mistakes that person makes.
- \_\_\_ how many books that person has read.
- \_\_\_ how much money that person has made on the Internet.
- \_\_\_ how that person scores on an IQ test.
- \_\_\_ how large that person's head is.
- \_\_\_ how that person gets along with others.
- \_\_\_ how well that person does a particular job.
- \_\_\_ Other—



2. Have you ever really thought you were right about something, but it turned out you were wrong? Describe what happened and how you felt.

3. Read **Proverbs 3:5-6**. Write down the three most important ideas stated in the passage.

4. If you can't trust your own heart and thoughts, who or what can you trust? Check the best answer or answers.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your friends       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yourself      | <input type="checkbox"/> No one          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Your teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Your government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your pastor        | <input type="checkbox"/> Your Bible    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media celebrities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Your coach    |  |

5. How can someone like you acknowledge God in all of your ways?