

# CORE FOR LIVING

1. How can you tell when someone is **smart**? Rank the criteria below in order of importance for showing smarts, with 1 being the smartest quality.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How well they do in school       | <input type="checkbox"/> How well they get along with others   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How quickly they learn a skill   | <input type="checkbox"/> Who they hang out with                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How they use their intelligence  | <input type="checkbox"/> How well they do their particular job |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How good they are at sports      | <input type="checkbox"/> How high their IQ test scores are     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How few mistakes they make       | <input type="checkbox"/> Who they date                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How respected they are by others | <input type="checkbox"/> Other—                                |

2. What if you were to take a newly developed intelligence test? One hundred points equals a genius and zero points makes you a total dud—how do you think you rate?

How many points do you think you'll have by age 30?



3. Have you ever thought you were totally right about something, then it turned out you were wrong?

What happened and how did you feel?

4. Check out **Proverbs 3:5-6** and write down the **three** most important ideas stated in these verses.

5. If you can't trust your own heart and thoughts, **who** or **what** can you trust?

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

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