

These are pretty broad categories. In fact you may not have been certain what to put down at first. We began this way because it's important that we don't turn Jesus' questions (which are first and foremost about the heart) into to do lists. This doesn't mean though that Jesus' questions shouldn't lead us to take action in our life and the lives of others.

Consider the following descriptions. They help you to think more specifically about what it means to love God, Others and Yourself. They may also help you think about how you would like to grow in the coming year. Write a word or two next to each that would help you describe this area of your life to others:

Growing in love for God usually looks like this:	I pursue God. Knowing Him and learning what He is like is important to me.
	I am hungry for God's Word. I spend time reading and meditating upon it.
	I am growing in my dependence on God in every area of my life.
	I worship. Appreciation for God and what He is doing is a part of my daily life.
	I am developing spiritual habits (prayer, giving, etc.) that help me live in the presence of God.
	I regularly reflect on how my life can fit into God's mission in the world.

Which of these statement intrigues you the most? Is there one of these areas that you are most hungry to grow in?

Growing in love of others looks like this:	It has become easier and more normal for me to feel and show compassion for others.
	I truly care about the lives of the people around me. It is normal for me to be gracious and kind to people around me.
	It has become more important to me to serve than to be served.
	Talk about God often shows up in my conversations with others.
	It is common for me to think of ways to use my God given abilities in God's Church and in the lives of my neighbors.
	I find that my greatest hope for people is tied to what God could do in their life.
	I pursue people knowing God through Jesus.

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Growing in a God based love of self usually looks like this:	I see myself first and foremost as God's beautiful creation, cracks and all.
	I enjoy freedom in Christ, no longer pursuing religion in order to feel good about myself.
	I find my self worth in what Christ has done for me and is doing in me.
	I see my purpose in this life as coming from God, bigger than any one situation.
	I have made a point to discover and know the unique spiritual gifts Christ has given me to share with others.
	My character is well described by these words: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
	I see the best and most genuine way I can love myself is to die to myself and run after the new life Jesus has made possible for me.
	I am quick to confess and address things in my life that are not good and godly.
	I see times of suffering and failure as opportunities for growth.
	I keep my life in balance by enjoying days of rest and worship.

Which of these things intrigues you the most? Is there one of these areas that you are most hungry to grow in?