

- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. I think Christians must be about the business of creating international understanding and harmony.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. My faith helps me know right from wrong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. I try to apply my faith to political and social issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. My faith shapes how I think and act each and every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. In my free time, I help people who have problems or needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. My life is filled with meaning and purpose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. I am active in efforts to promote social justice.
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. I know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who died on a cross and rose again.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. I help others with their religious questions and struggles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. I tend to be accepting of other people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. I don't have a hard time accepting myself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. I take excellent care of my physical health.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. I accept people whose religious beliefs are different from mine.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. I do not feel overwhelmed by all my responsibilities and obligations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. I feel God's presence in my relationships with other people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. I accept that there can be both a loving God, and so much pain and suffering in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. I do not believe my salvation depends on obeying God's rules and commandments.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. I am confident that I can overcome any problem or crisis, no matter how serious.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. My life is committed to Jesus Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. My life is not filled with stress and anxiety.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. I want the churches of this nation to get involved in political issues.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. I am thrilled when I see a person's life changed because of Jesus Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Telling people that Jesus Christ died for their sins is one of the most important things in my life.

### *For Reflection and Discussion*

1. Do you believe all the statements are true expressions of faith? If not, which ones would you delete and why?
2. What other faith expressions would you add to the list? Why?
3. Can you identify any characteristics of mature faith missing from this overview of faith maturity? What are they?