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WEB EXTRA

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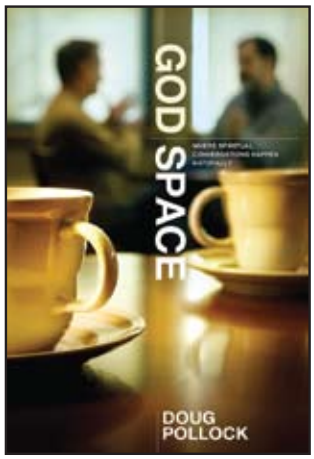

God Space Heart Check

Prayerfully ponder the following questions that reflect the essence of God Space. Grade yourself by using the following scale for each question. Jot down a number at the end of each question. When you have finished, add your numbers together to assess where you are in your journey.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Never Sometimes Always

1. **In your efforts to connect with others, can you overlook attitudes and lifestyles that do not reflect biblical values?**
2. **Are you willing to suspend your judgment for as long as God asks you to?**
3. **Do you consistently seek to understand the not-yet-Christians you know before seeking to be understood by them?**
4. **Do you patiently wait for the not-yet-Christians in your life to ask for your opinion before you give it?**
5. **Be honest: Do you like people who are far from God?**
6. **Do people who are far from God like you? For example: Are you invited to "party-parties"?**
7. **Does your body language communicate a warm, open-hearted acceptance of the not-yet-Christians in your life?**
8. **Are you comfortable with communicating acceptance to others without endorsing all their life decisions?**
9. **Do you think it's more important to be kind, rather than right, in your dealings with not-yet-Christians?**
10. **Is your heart consistently broken and filled with compassion for the not-yet-Christians in your life?**

90 to 100—Congratulations! You might be frequently misunderstood by Christians, but the not-yet-Christians in your life are undoubtedly drawn toward the heart of Jesus formed in you. Keeping walking in this light.

50 to 90—You must decrease, and Jesus must increase—one heart attitude at a time. Embrace the people and the situations in your life as God attempts to prune those things that are not bearing fruit for the kingdom.

Under 50—Jesus needs to do something in you before he can do something through you. Consider spending less time doing religious activities, and more time in solitude, allowing God to do the soul surgery needed to form the heart of Jesus in you.