

A scenic landscape featuring a dirt road winding through a lush green valley. The valley is filled with dense evergreen trees and low-lying shrubs. In the background, majestic mountains rise against a bright sky, with a large sun low on the horizon creating a warm, golden glow. The entire scene is framed by a black border.

ALIVE

Evidence of New Life

*Real Relationship.
Right Love*

1 John 2:12-17



Big Idea

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relationship with
God produces
right love for God,
not the world.**

#1 Real Relationship

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- **Forgiven Children**

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**Help us, O God of our
salvation, for the glory of
your name; deliver us, and
atone for our sins, for your
name's sake!**

Psalm 79:9

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- **Experienced Fathers**

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**The God who made the
world and everything in it,
being Lord of heaven and
earth, does not live in
temples made by man,**

Acts 17:24

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**For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in
him should not perish but
have eternal life.**

John 3:16

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In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ

2 Corinthians 4:4

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**So when the woman saw that
the tree was good for food, and
that it was a delight to the eyes,
and that the tree was to be
desired to make one wise, she
took of its fruit and ate,**

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Worldliness is “anything in a Christian’s life that causes him to lose his enjoyment of the Father’s love or his desire to do the Father’s will”

Warren Wiersbe

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- **Love what Lasts**

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**Only one life, will soon be
past, only what's done for
Christ will last.**

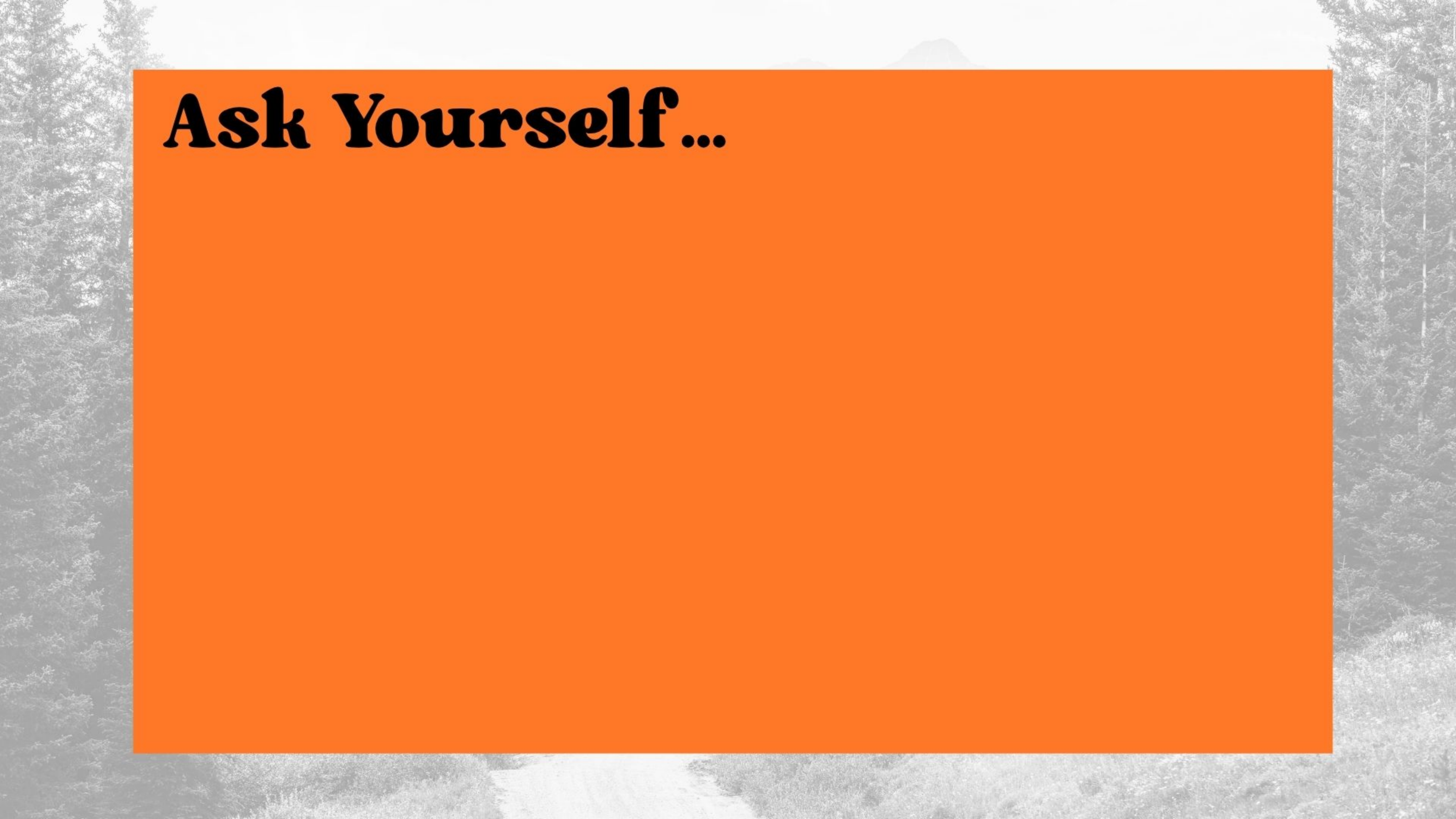
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- **Do I have divided love?**
- **Does God's Word abide in me?**



Next Step

**What is currently
competing with
God for your love?**

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