

# Whose friend are you anyways...

(10 questions you can ask of yourself to find out)

World?	God?
Do things out of selfish motives (i.e. like recognition of men)?	or Do things selflessly because I want my Father in Heaven glorified (i.e. want Christ to be seen)?
Do I despise my enemies, curse those who curse me?	or Do I love my enemies, bless those who curse me?
Am I Selfish?	or am I Selfless?
Do I spend my days thinking on the cares of the world?	or do I purpose in my heart to only think on things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report and praiseworthy?
Am I a Slave to Sin (leading to death)?	or a Slave to Obedience (leading to righteousness)?
Under Old Testament law of bondage trying figure things out?	or under the New Testament law of liberty in Christ, Loving my neighbor”?
Am I Heaping up treasures on earth (i.e. – holding back tithes and offerings for personal gain)?	or Heaping up treasures in heaven (giving my best tithes and offerings plus giving to others expecting nothing in return)?
Am I Following the laws of the land to determine right from wrong?	or Following the laws of Christ written on my heart?
Do not keep Christs commands?	or Do keep His Commands to love God with all my heart, mind and strength and love my neighbor as myself?
Do I spend most of my time on myself (News, music, television, working out, work, social gatherings, golf, hunting, fishing, etc...)?	or on the things pleasing to God (prayer, study, meditating, loving, giving, helping others)?

## James 4:4 Amplified (AMP)

*“You adulteresses [disloyal sinners—flirting with the world and breaking your vow to God]! Do you not know that being the world’s friend [that is, loving the things of the world] is being God’s enemy? So whoever chooses to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”*

## Additional back up verses to “Double-Mindedness – 6”

**1 John 2:15-17** <sup>15</sup> *Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”*

**Romans 12:1-2** *“We are to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God which is our reasonable service, and be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”*

**1 John 2:15** *“Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”*

**Colossians 2:8** *“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.”*

**Matthew 6:24** *“No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.”*

**1 John 3:13** *“Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.”*

**1 John 5:18-19** *“We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. <sup>19</sup> We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.”*

**1 John 4:4** *“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”*

**2 Peter 1:2- 4** “<sup>2</sup> Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, <sup>3</sup> as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, <sup>4</sup> by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

**John 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will<sup>[a]</sup> have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

**Ephesians 2:1-2** “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience.”

**Romans 8:13** “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

**Galatians 5:22-26** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.”