



ONLY YOU GOD

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A blurred high-speed train is shown at a station platform. The train is moving from left to right, creating a sense of motion. The platform is visible on the left side. A large, semi-transparent orange circular graphic is overlaid on the image, centered around the text. The text is white and reads:

**CS Lewis: every third book you read
should be from outside your own century.**



The world says:

God is old: You serve an old God, He is not relevant anymore.

We live in a new world where we decide for ourselves and we do not need a God to tell us the things we have to do. We do only the things we like.

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The world says:

**We have so much access to knowledge today
and the existence of God cannot be proven.**

We have all, we do not need God anymore.

God is for the poor.





2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NKJV)

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

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⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Matthew 4:8-11 (NKJV)

⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”

Matthew 4:8-11 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, “You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.”” ¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Mark 10: 17-27 (NKJV)

²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶ And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, “Who then can be saved?” ²⁷ But Jesus looked at them and said, “With men *it is* impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

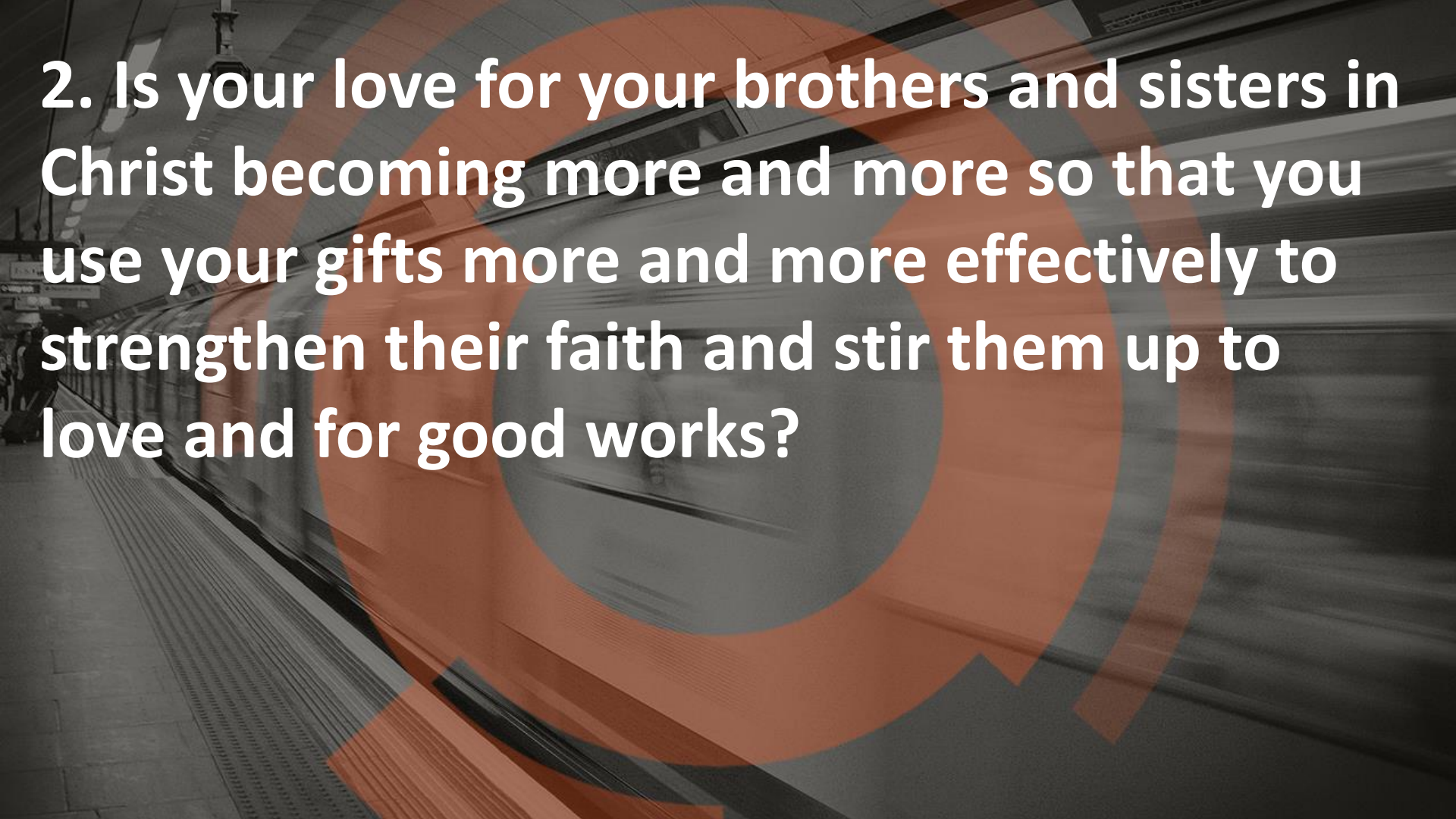
Deuteronomy 6: 13-15 (NKJV)

¹³ You shall fear the LORD your God and serve Him, and shall take oaths in His name. ¹⁴ You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who *are* all around you ¹⁵ (for the LORD your God *is* a jealous God among you), lest the anger of the LORD your God be aroused against you and destroy you from the face of the earth.

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**1. Do you delight more and more in the
majesty and glory of God?**

**Does your heart incline to worship God more
consistently and intelligently and earnestly
and intensely today than it did five years
ago?**

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2. Is your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ becoming more and more so that you use your gifts more and more effectively to strengthen their faith and stir them up to love and for good works?



3. And do you feel a greater burden for the lost?

Are your prayers for unbelieving relatives and friends more consistent and earnest?

Are your efforts to give a reason for the hope that is in you more bold, less ashamed?

Are you becoming a world Christian with a zeal for the Great Commission to reach the unsaved peoples?

Matthew 15:7-9 (NKJV)

⁷ Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: ⁸ 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁹ And in vain they worship Me, Teaching *as* doctrines the commandments of men.' ”

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