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Spiritual Pathways Assessment

Based on "*An Ordinary Day with Jesus*" by John Ortberg

Please respond to each statement below according to the following scale:

3 = Consistently, Definitely true of me

2 = Often, Usually true of me

1 = Once in a while, Sometimes true of me

0 = Not at all, Never true of me

- _____ 1. When I have a problem, I'd rather pray with people than pray alone.
- _____ 2. In a church service, I most look forward to the teaching.
- _____ 3. People who know me would describe me as enthusiastic during worship times.
- _____ 4. No matter how tired I get, I usually come alive when a challenge is placed before me.
- _____ 5. Spiritual reality sometimes feels more real to me than the physical world.
- _____ 6. I get distracted in meetings or services if I notice that certain details in my surroundings have not been attended to.
- _____ 7. A beautiful sunset can give me a spiritual high that temporarily blocks out all that is bothering me.
- _____ 8. It makes me feel better about myself to hang out with people that I know and like.
- _____ 9. I have never understood why people do not love to study the Bible in depth.
- _____ 10. I experience God's presence every time I gather with other believers to worship.
- _____ 11. People around me know how passionate I feel about the causes that I am involved in.
- _____ 12. I experience a deep inner joy when I am in a quiet place that is free from distractions.
- _____ 13. Helping others is easy for me, even when I have problems.
- _____ 14. When faced with a difficult decision, I am drawn to walk in the woods, on the beach, or in some other outdoor setting.
- _____ 15. When I am alone too much, I tend to lose energy or start to feel depressed.
- _____ 16. People seek me out when they need answers to Biblical questions.
- _____ 17. Even when I am tired, I look forward to going to a church service.

- _____ 18. I sense the presence of God most when I am doing His work.
- _____ 19. I don't understand how Christians can be so busy and still think that they are hearing from God.
- _____ 20. I love being able to serve behind the scenes, out of the spotlight.
- _____ 21. I experience God in nature so powerfully that I am sometimes tempted not to bother with church.
- _____ 22. I experience God most tangibly when in fellowship with a small group.
- _____ 23. When I need to be refreshed, a stimulating book is just the thing.
- _____ 24. I am happiest when I praise God in community with others.
- _____ 25. "When the going gets tough, the tough get going" describes me.
- _____ 26. My family and friends sometimes tease me about being a hermit.
- _____ 27. People around me sometimes tell me they admire my compassion.
- _____ 28. Things in nature often teach me valuable lessons about God.
- _____ 29. I do not understand people who have a hard time revealing personal things about themselves.
- _____ 30. Sometimes I spend too much time learning about an issue rather than dealing with it.
- _____ 31. I don't think that there is ever a good excuse for missing a time of worship.
- _____ 32. I get tremendous satisfaction from seeing people working together to achieve a goal.
- _____ 33. When I face difficulty, being alone feels like it is most helpful.
- _____ 34. Even when I am tired, I find that I have the energy and desire to care for other people's problems.
- _____ 35. God is so real when I am in a beautiful and natural setting.
- _____ 36. When I am tired, there is nothing better than going out with friends to help refresh me.
- _____ 37. I worship best in response to theological truth that is clearly explained.
- _____ 38. I like how all the world's problems - including mine - seem unimportant when I am praising God at church.
- _____ 39. I get frustrated with people's apathy in the face of injustice.

- _____ 40. If the truth were told, I sometimes feel guilty for enjoying silences and solitude so much.
- _____ 41. I am happiest when I find someone who really needs help and I can offer it.
- _____ 42. Others know that when I am not around, I am most likely outside in a beautiful place.
- _____ 43. People around me would describe me as a people person.
- _____ 44. I often read lots of books or articles to help me work through a problem.
- _____ 45. When I get overwhelmed, there is nothing like a good worship services to get me back on track.
- _____ 46. I should probably take more time to slow down, but I really love what I do - especially when it comes to ministry.
- _____ 47. Sometimes I spend too much time mulling over the negative things that people say about me.
- _____ 48. I experience God's presence most when I counsel someone who is struggling or in trouble.
- _____ 49. When I see natural beauty, something wonderful stirs within me that is difficult to describe.