

1. Who is the Lord to YOU? Think of examples of how you have encountered God in your life and write a one word description of who God is to you with each example.  
(For Example: *Provider* – I can see where the Lord’s hand was in my life when I was given the opportunity to take the job I have now.)

2. Pick one of the examples you have listed and describe how God in three persons was involved.

God the Father was involved because He . . .

God the Son was involved because He . . .

God the Holy Spirit was involved because He . . .

3. During your Christian walk you have probably read the gospels, which give an account of Jesus’ life on earth, many times. What characteristics of Jesus have you gathered from your readings?

4. Throughout chapter one Keller points out three reasons we belong to Christ. The reasons are listed below. Find Scripture references that support these statements.

Top of page 20: “I belong to Him simply because He deliberately chose to create me as the object of His own affection.”

Bottom of Page 20: “I truly belong to Him simply because He has bought me again at the incredible price of His own laid down life and shed of blood.”

Middle of Page 22: “He literally lays Himself out for us continually. He is ever interceding for us; He is ever guiding us by His gracious Spirit; He is ever working on our behalf to ensure that we will benefit from His care.”

5. The Lord is our Shepherd and He longs for us to recognize how much He is involved in our lives. *The Lord, who created the universe, cares about the minute details in our lives.* Some people may think that a person who makes this statement is very egotistical. How is it that the attitude behind this statement is actually a humble attitude?
6. Wrap up your study on this chapter by prayerfully considering the questions Keller has laid out on page 27 in the book.