

## UNEXPECTED RESPONSES

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People don't \_\_\_\_\_ what God values. Jeremiah 9:23-24

People don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ God has. Matthew 16:23

People don't \_\_\_\_\_ what God knows. 1 Corinthians 13:12

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John 1:9-11

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His own come to Him; He will not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

Matthew 7:21-23

Problem response: Practice \_\_\_\_\_ rather than keeping His commandments. 1 John 2:3-6

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"Not His own" came to Him; "not His own" \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Matthew 2:9-11

Everybody is \_\_\_\_\_ to worship and adore King Jesus, the Messiah.

### Proper Response:

Search for Him and when you find Him, worship and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

### How do you respond to this message?

- ◇ By preferring glory from people rather than glory from God?
- ◇ By practicing sin rather than keeping His commandments?
- ◇ By searching for Him and when you find Him, worshipping and adoring Him?

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