

## Communion with God Scale (CGS)

### **Instructions:**

Please answer the following statements in the context of how often you personally have each experience in your relationship with God. When reading each statement, please answer with the following scale.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>never true for me</i>	<i>rarely true for me</i>	<i>sometimes true for me</i>	<i>often true for me</i>	<i>always true for me</i>

Items	Ratings				
1. God draws me closer in our relationship.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I pray to fellowship with God.	1	2	3	4	5
3. I think deeply about God to feel close to him.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I experience harmony with God.	1	2	3	4	5
5. I feel a deep sense of connection with God.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I read the Bible to communicate with God.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Having a relationship with God brings me pleasure.	1	2	3	4	5
8. God and I both invest in our relationship.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I feel God valuing me.	1	2	3	4	5
10. God directs his fatherly love to me.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I am aware that I have a relationship with God because I am united to Christ.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I feel God's encouragement.	1	2	3	4	5

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