

**"With" by Skye Jethani**  
**Chapter Two: Life Under God**

1. Rather than helping us reconnect with God, according to the author, Life Under God actually hinders our relationship with Him. How?
2. After praying and seeking the Lord, do you tend to view your faith in the way described in this chapter? In what ways? Do you, or have you ever, tried to exert control over God with strict obedience or an adherence to certain rules and specific moral codes? (Meaning, "if" I do this, God "will" do that...)
3. What "should" our motivation and perspective be concerning obedience? If it's not "cause and effect", what place does obedience have in our relationship with God? Why do we obey Him?
4. Does having moral/family values, traditional political views, etc., automatically make us "closer" to God? Discuss your thoughts.
5. The author talks about "morality slipping into moralism" (page 31). What do you think he means?
6. Discuss your thoughts on this chapter, specifically what you agree with, disagree, or find challenging.