## HOPE INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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## WHAT IS MOST REWARDING FOR YOU?

Check off on the list below the **five most rewarding experiences you have in your Christian** life or walk. You can add ANYTHING ELSE you would include in the top five not found on the list, in the OTHER blanks down below.

\_\_\_Attending a worship experience/service

\_\_\_Attending Christian events

\_\_\_Attending Christian concerts

\_\_\_Going to a camp or retreat

\_\_\_Going on a short-term mission trip

\_\_\_Helping in a community service project

\_\_\_Praying

\_\_\_Giving in the offering

\_\_\_Working with children, youth, etc.

\_\_\_Fasting

\_\_\_Reading the Bible

\_\_\_Being part of a worship team, music group

\_\_\_Giving advice or counsel to someone

\_\_\_Participating in S.S. or a home group

\_\_\_Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Okay, I confess, it is a trick check list! I intentionally left “sharing the Gospel or Good News with another person” off. Why? Because if you have done it or are doing it, it is one of the most rewarding and exciting things going on in your Christian life and you will add it to the OTHER. If you aren’t, you likely won’t even think of it. If you aren’t and it is seen on the list many would check it thinking it should be a top five even though for them it isn’t. So it is sort of a trick. But what does it maybe show? That many are missing out on one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences in the Christian life, to say nothing of what they have been commanded to do. They are seeking to be spiritual and faithful to Jesus in many different ways. They are seeking spiritual experiences and are maybe very busy in the church, but they are still missing one of the highlights of their life. They are not helping carry out the Great Commission and the calling God has given us to make disciples from the pool of unbelievers around us.