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2. Knowing the Word and \_\_\_\_\_ it. Faith is merely taking God at His Word and acting upon it (John 11:16).
3. All the facts to reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 22:37; Jn. 14:5).
4. Allow the facts to draw you into a close \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A loving relationship leads to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.
6. Christian \_\_\_\_\_ is a tremendous dispeller of doubt (Hebrews 10:23-25; I Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 14:19).
7. Get busy \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (Luke 19:13) – Occupy.
8. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ is an absolute must (Ephesians 6:10-24; Jude 24; I Thessalonians 5:8; II Timothy 1:12).
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