

son. Or you may be more like Colorado, because you see yourself as quiet and alone or majestic and solid (like the Rocky Mountains) or as clean, uncluttered, or refreshing. Got the idea?

After everyone has completed the exercise, go over each number and have the students raise their hands if they feel they are more like the first item than the second. Then have those who feel they are more like the second item also raise their hands. Have them discuss the analogies they saw between the two items, and give them the opportunity to share why they picked the item they did.

Some questions for further discussion:

- Do you ever feel threatened when you discover that your values are different from someone else's? Why? Do you think that God wants us to all have the same values, tastes, and personalities?
- Do you think that some of the choices on the list are more Christian than others?
- How did your interpretation of the items on the list make a difference in which one you chose? What does this say to us about the value of communication and trying to understand each other better? Can a person's interpretation and first impressions have anything to do with the way we accept and relate to others?
- After this exercise, are there certain items that you would like to change? Are you unsatisfied with the way you see yourself right now? What can a person do to change?
- How does our own self-awareness (how we see ourselves) affect the way we relate to others? How we relate to God?

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J Am More Like...

1. Colorado...New York
2. Volkswagen...Mercedes Benz
3. Leaky faucet...Overflowing dam
4. Moonlight...Firelight
5. Politician...Philosopher
6. Mountains...Desert
7. Marathon runner...Sprinter
8. Silk...Flannel
9. Dove...Eagle
10. Tug boat...Sailboat
11. Easy chair...Wooden bench
12. Oil painting...Snapshot
13. River...Lake
14. Paved highway...Rocky road
15. Hand...Eye
16. Lock...Key
17. Filing cabinet...Bulletin board
18. Tire...Steering wheel
19. Arrow...Bow
20. Music...Dancer
21. Collector...Dispenser
22. Golfer...Sky diver
23. Checkbook...Treasure chest
24. Social worker...Business executive
25. House...Tent
26. Fall...Spring
27. Jaguar...Snail
28. Violin...Trumpet
29. Morning...Evening
30. Wax...Rock
31. Cream cheese...Hot sauce
32. Comedian...Lawyer
33. Coal...Diamond
34. Lamb...Fox
35. News report...Soap opera