

Immanent and Transcendent Tensions

A Journal Exercise

1. Which path of pursuing God, transcendent or immanent, is most attractive in your life at this current time? Why?
2. Why is there a tension between these two paths in our lives?
3. Describe a transcendent encounter with God that has been meaningful for your life.
4. Describe an immanent moment when God was revealed to you in the ordinary.
5. What dangers do you face in the transcendent pursuit of God?
6. What dangers do you face in the immanent pursuit of God?
7. Why are your horizontal relationships and the carrying out of your responsibilities in family and community the real proof of your vertical relationship with God?