

# THE *Big 3*

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TITLE: These 4 Companies Want to Fulfill Your Most Basic Needs

Many of us were not taught to seek God in every area of life... Our understanding of the Gospel is primarily connected to our afterlife and where we'll spend eternity, so it's no wonder that we have easily, as Christians, fallen for cheap imitations that are offered to fulfill our most basic instincts and needs in life.

Here are three key things to believe and consider...

1. **Google is not God.** Sure, it's fun to have instant access to the answers to most any question, but wisdom is found and personified in God alone. Many of us (most of us?) spend way more time "googling" stuff online than we do in prayer. Pray more and trust that the holy spirit is God and can and desires to guide your life.

*"We sometimes tend to think we know all we need to know to answer these kinds of questions—but sometimes our humble hearts can help us more than our proud minds. We never really know enough until we recognize that God alone knows it all."*

~1 Cor. 8:2-3 [MSG]

2. **God longs to fulfill every one of your desires.** God created us with needs and desires that he alone can truly fulfill. And he made us this way so that we would long for him over all other things. Think, 1st Commandment... The basis of all human sin is our own desires to replace God and his wisdom, will and provision with other things. In love, God created us to need him, to choose him, *first*. And he's proved how much he "Liked" you when he sent Jesus to this earth to bring you back to a full and right relationship with God.
3. **Take time to assess how these 4 companies have become or replaced God in your life.** This takes a serious look in the mirror, at your Facebook feed, and at your credit card records. Lean into others in your community God has given you for wisdom and insight into life's problems. Ask the Holy Spirit to shine a light on any patterns or dependencies you've developed online, or in your spending, that he wants to change or re-replace with himself.

The video of Scott Galloway discussing this from an academic perspective...

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