

Who Is God To You?
40 Days of Prayer—Week 3

Psalm 100:5 – For the Lord is good, and his faithful love endures forever; his faithfulness, through all generations. (CSB)

What comes into your mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you.

- A.W. Tozer

I. God's **plans** for your life will always be **good**.

Jeremiah 29:11 – For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. (CSB)

Psalm 31:19 – How great is your goodness that you have stored up for those who fear you and accomplished in the sight of everyone for those who take refuge in you. (CSB)

Romans 5:3 – We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. (CSB)

II. God give you what you **need**, not what you **deserve**.

Psalm 103:10-12 – ¹⁰He has not dealt with us as our sins deserve or repaid us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his faithful love toward those who fear him. ¹²As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (CSB)

Psalm 27:10-13 – ¹⁰Even if my father and mother abandon me, the Lord cares for me. ¹¹Because of my adversaries, show me your way, Lord, and lead me on a level path. ¹²Do not give me over to the will of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me breathing violence. ¹³I am certain that I will see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. (CSB)

III. God has put your **good** above His **own good**.

John 10:14-15 – ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. I lay down my life for the sheep. (CSB)

John 15:13 – No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. (CSB)

Romans 8:32 – If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? (TM)

IV. God will not say **yes** to every **request**.

Luke 11:11-13 – ¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (CSB)

V. God wants to **spend eternity** with you.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 – ¹⁶May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, ¹⁷encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good work and word. (CSB)

Psalms 23:6 – Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. (NLT)

Thought For The Week:

Your view of God is **central** to the way you will **approach** God.

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