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“It’s the knowledge of Whose you are that changes the way you live.”

“Not because of who you are but Whose you are”

Who are you?

“The most important thing about you is what you think about when you think about God”
A.W Tozer

“We tend by secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God”

Acts 17:27-28

²⁷God did this so that men would seek him and reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For in him we live and move and have our being.’ As some of your own poets have said, ‘We are his offspring.’

Joh 14:7-9

⁷If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him. ⁸Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us. ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

- Light Force god: “the Force”
- Grandpa god
- Accountant god
- Doomsday god
- Church god
- Buddy-bob god
- E-bay god
- Politically-correct god

1 John 3:1

¹Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

Mal 4:6

⁶And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Luk 1:17

¹⁷...to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

- Everything He says is true.
- Everything He does is right. Always.
- His motives are pure in everything, every time.
- Everything He hears He understands.
- His discipline is always righteous and for the best.

- Everything He promises – He does.
- He never forgets about you or anything you do.
- He sent the biggest and most perfect gifts

Matt 7:9-11

⁹Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a snake? ¹¹If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Rom 11:17

¹⁷And you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree,

Joh 3:5

⁵Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God...What is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Eph 5:1-2

¹Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- Birth
- Relationship
- Imitate
- Practice love
- Become a mother/father