

Week 4: Restore - Gods Identity

Who is God Really?

I'm going to walk you through some verses which sheds light to the truth of God's character and what He believes about you. Write out next to these verses any part of God's character you see, then comment on how this verse applies to you personally:

EXAMPLE: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

a. Character

God is all knowing (knows my plans) and they are good (plans to help me thrive, not harm me). God is a God of hope.

b. Claim

I will not worry about my future (ie. family, business pursuits, etc) because God has good things in store for me (as long as I continue to seek a relationship with Him).

1. But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. (Psalm 3:3-4, ESV)

a. Character

b. Claim

2. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. (Psalm 29:4)

a. Character

b. Claim

3. Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

a. Character

b. Claim

4. He's not impressed with horsepower, the size of our muscles means little to him. Those who [respect] GOD get GOD's attention; they can depend on his strength. (Psalm 147:10, MSG)

a. Character

b. Claim

5. I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

a. God's Character

b. Claim

6. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you. (Psalm 84:12)

a. Character

b. Claim

7. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.
(Psalm 33:22)

a. Character

b. Claim

Can you see the Truth? Do you see what He sees in you? Do you believe God is good and knows what's best for you?

As we remember these things daily it will become easier to believe in God's character and remember the truth of who we are in relation to His identity.

It's why being in God's Word regularly is imperative to our success spiritually, emotionally, and yes vocationally according to our unique calling.

Set a time in your schedule to spend time with God regularly. Think of it like setting up an appointment with a best friend for coffee. Wouldn't you be excited and make every effort to be there? God is relational and wants nothing more than to simply spend time with you. And the best way you can do that is simply by getting still, being in His Word, praying, and meditating on Him and talking to Him about the dreams He has for you.

This is what makes us come alive. This is what gives us confidence moving forward as we activate those God-given dreams—reading our Bible, praying, and being sensitive to the Holy Spirit leading you.

Spend some time in PRAYER right now!

Ask God to help you believe in who He says He is and believe in the person He's created you to be.

Affirm yourself of these truths by going back to your affirmation statements and remembering the characteristics and experiences God has given specific to you to make a beautiful dream of helping others through your talents and gifts come true.