

The Generosity of God

神的慷慨

How do you perceive God?

你如何看待神?

Wrong Perceptions of God

對神的錯誤認知

If I believe God is 如果我相信神是	Then He is 那麼他就是	And so 如此這般
Distant 遙遠的	Not near me 與我不親近	God is irrelevant to how I live my life 神和我如何生活無關
Angry 生氣的	To be feared as He is terrifying 讓人敬畏,因為祂令人生畏	I have to please Him to placate His anger 我必須取悅神,以平息祂的怒火
Uninterested 冷淡的	Indifferent to what goes on in my life 對我生活中發生的事情漠不關心	I'm on my own 我得靠自己
Immoveable 不可動搖的	Unable to change my situation 無法改變我的狀況	There's no point trying to relate to Him 試圖與祂建立關係是毫無意義的
Tight-fisted 吝嗇的,小氣的	Not one who blesses 不祝福人	I am worthless and unworthy 我是不值得和不配得的

Proverbs 19:6 (NASB) 箴言 十九:6 (和合本)

Many will seek the favor of a generous person, And every person is a friend to him who gives gifts.

好施散的、有多人求他的恩情, 爱送禮的、人都為他的朋友。

1. God's Extraordinary Generosity 上帝非凡的慷慨

John 3:16 (The Message)

This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life.

約翰福音 三: 16 (和合本)

神愛世人、甚至將他的獨生子賜給他們、叫一切信他的、不至滅亡、反得永生。

2. God's Invitation to Ask 神的邀請求問

Matthew 7:11 (NIV')

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

馬太福音 七:11 (新譯本)

你們雖然邪惡,尚且知道把好東西給兒女,何況你們在天上的父,難道不更把好東西賜給求他的人嗎?

3. God's Ongoing Provision 神持續的供應

Philippians 4:19 (The Message)

You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus

腓立比書 四:19 (新譯本)

我的 神必照他在基督耶穌裡榮耀的豐富,滿足你們的一切需要。

4. God's Generosity for All 神對大家的慷慨

Hebrews 12:15 (The Message)

Make sure no one gets left out of God's generosity. Keep a sharp eye out for weeds of bitter discontent. A thistle or two gone to seed can ruin a whole garden in no time.

希伯來書 十二:15 (新譯本)

你們要小心,免得有人失去了神的恩典;免得有苦根長起來纏繞你們,因而污染了許多人。