



WHO IS GOD?



“GOD IS LOVE.” 1 JOHN 4:8

Answering the question of who God is will be a life long journey for us all. Asking someone what their image of God is usually conjures up pictures of an elderly man with a long white beard floating in the clouds. Who God is for each of us will be different and this image we have will change over time. How we view God as children as opposed to how we view God in our adolescent years to young adulthood and beyond will differ usually based on our experiences. What is important to remember is that God above all else is our creator who loves us unconditionally.

“For nothing will be impossible with God.” Luke 1:37

At times we will be happy with the movement of God in our lives, at other times we will be confused, saddened or angry. We can not come to fully understand all that God is because if we could then that would make us greater than God. God calls us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to find time to connect, to pray, to ask questions, to share our thoughts. It is only through this connection that we can come to fully experience what it is that God wants for us in our lives.

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

“God is in everything we meet in all the changes in our life, even in the painful events and the seemingly meaningless coincidences. God wants to write straight even with the crooked lines of our life. What He takes away from us and what He gives us, the ways in which He strengthens us and the ways in which He tests us – all these are arrangements and signs of his will.” YouCat 49

“We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary.” Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
