

**Who You Talking To?**  
**40 Days of Prayer – Part 3**  
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Your understanding of what God is really like shapes everything else in your life, including how you pray.

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

**BECAUSE GOD IS ALWAYS GOOD . . .**

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*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. You will call to me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.* Jeremiah 29:11-12

*We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.* Romans 8:28

*You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people.* Genesis 50:20

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

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

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.* Hebrews 4:15-16

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

*He did not even spare his own Son but offered him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything?* Romans 8:32

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*What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead of a fish? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If 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?”* Luke 11:11-13

*Jesus answered, “You don’t know what you’re asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?”* Matthew 20:22

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not my ways. This is the Lord’s declaration. For as heaven is higher than earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.* Isaiah 55:8-9

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

*Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.* Psalm 23:6