



Knowing God.

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"We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God. So what comes to our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

— A. W. Tozer

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We become like the God we pursue.

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¹Then Job replied to the LORD:
²"I know that you can do anything,
and no one can stop you.
³You asked, 'Who is this that questions my
wisdom with such ignorance?'
It is I—and I was talking about things I knew
nothing about,
things far too wonderful for me.

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⁴You said, 'Listen and I will speak!
I have some questions for you,
and you must answer them.'
⁵I had only heard about you before,
but now I have seen you with my own eyes.
⁶I take back everything I said,
and I sit in dust and ashes to show my
repentance."

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 ▶ b 42v1-9


⁷After the LORD had finished speaking to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "I am angry with you and your two friends, for you have not spoken accurately about me, as my servant Job has. ⁸So take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you, and I will accept his prayer on your behalf.

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 ▶ Job 42v1-9

I will not treat you as you deserve, for you have not spoken accurately about me, as my servant Job has." ⁸So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite did as the LORD commanded them, and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

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 ▶ iiah 55v1-3, 6-11 (NET)

¹"Hey, all who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money, come!
Buy and eat!
Come! Buy wine and milk
without money and without cost!
² Why pay money for something that will not nourish you?
Why spend your hard-earned money on something that will not satisfy?

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 ▶ iiah 55v1-3, 6-11 (NET)

Listen carefully to me and eat what is nourishing!
Enjoy fine food!
³Pay attention and come to me!
Listen, so you can live!
Then I will make an unconditional covenantal promise to you,
just like the reliable covenantal promises I made to David.

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 ▶ iiah 55v1-3, 6-11 (NET)

⁶Seek the Lord while he makes himself available;
call to him while he is nearby!
⁷The wicked need to abandon their lifestyle and sinful people their plans.
They should return to the Lord, and he will show mercy to them,
and to their God, for he will freely forgive them.

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 ▶ iiah 55v1-3, 6-11 (NET)

⁸"Indeed, my plans are not like your plans, and my deeds are not like your deeds,
⁹for just as the sky is higher than the earth, so my deeds are superior to your deeds and my plans superior to your plans.
¹⁰The rain and snow fall from the sky and do not return,
but instead water the earth

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 ▶ iiah 55v1-3, 6-11 (NET)

and make it produce and yield crops, and provide seed for the planter and food for those who must eat.
¹¹In the same way, the promise that I make does not return to me, having accomplished nothing.
No, it is realized as I desire and is fulfilled as I intend."

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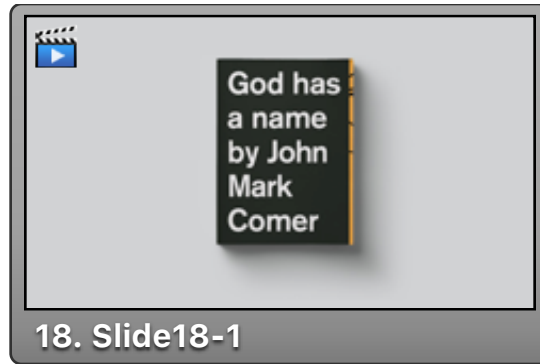
The Plan.

1. Seek God and read Scripture well and in community.

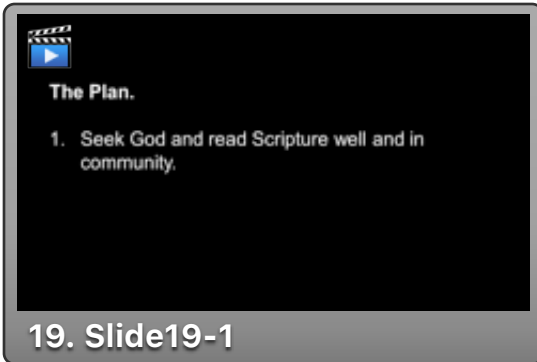
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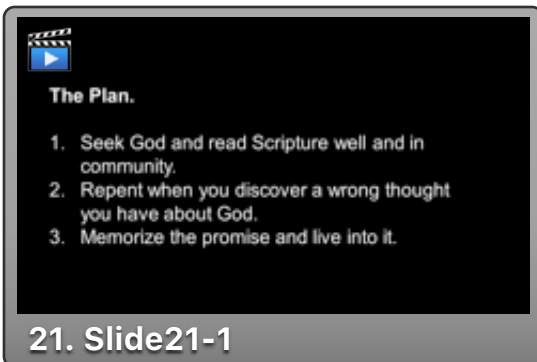
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