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**CAN WE REALLY APPRECIATE CHRIST WITHOUT KNOWING GOD IN HIS ENTIRETY?**

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

(Gen. 1:26, 27)

*My notes~*

**TRANSFORMATION IS ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH HIM.**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matt. 28:19-20)

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever.  
Oh, give thanks to the God of gods!  
For His mercy endures forever.  
Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords!  
For His mercy endures forever:  
To Him who alone does great wonders,  
For His mercy endures forever;  
To Him who by wisdom made the heavens,  
For His mercy endures forever;  
To Him who laid out the earth above the waters,  
For His mercy endures forever;  
To Him who made great lights,  
For His mercy endures forever—  
The sun to rule by day,  
For His mercy endures forever;  
The moon and stars to rule by night,  
For His mercy endures forever. (Ps. 136:1-9)

*My notes~*

**HOW THEN CAN WE TRULY GIVE THANKS?**

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and is himself destroyed or lost? (Luke 9:23-25)

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Suggested NEXT STEPS for your week~

**The POWER of THANKS**  
A SUNDAY SERIES ON HOW GRATITUDE CHANGES LIFE



**I WILL CULTIVATE A MINDSET OF THANKS BY...**

- Taking the 5-Minute challenge
- Strive to know God in a bigger, more entire picture.