

Activation: Discovering the True Nature of GOD

Introduction: For those who have had a stressful relationship with their earth parents, the view of God's true nature is, at times, affected, bringing a fear of God which is not described as "Awe", but rather, a fear which makes us afraid.

This activation will help us become grounded in the truth of God's nature. Every activation God gives us here, draws us into God's presence with a specific purpose. They are unique exercises He has given to us to grow closer, to bring a deeper intimacy. As intimacy grows, we grow in faith, and become strengthened in the gifts He has placed in us for God's good purpose.

Please follow these simple instructions, which places you in the Lord's hands in complete trust, as He reveals His TRUE nature to you personally.

~~~First, find a quiet place where you can sit or lay in God's presence undisturbed, for a length of time which you designate and is comfortable for you. It could be very short, only 10 minutes, or you might spend more time, as you are able and begin to feel the peace of His amazing presence.

~~~Second, relax, close your eyes, and listen to these songs, while you soak in God's presence. This activation draws us into His presence using music as a powerful worship tool.

Link to "Good, Good Father" https://youtu.be/_m5ZWchiZo

Link to "I am Yours, You are Mine" <https://youtu.be/X05R0hr6iWk>

For those who are drawn into God's presence quickly through a different style of music, here is a link to an old hymn, and to a peaceful orchestral piece. Please feel free to use any music which feels relaxing and peaceful.

Link to the Hymn "How Great Thou Art" <http://www.faithtap.com/.../home-frees-breathtaking-version-.../>

Link to "Adagio for Strings" by Samuel Barber <https://youtu.be/KyIMqxLzNGo>

~~~Third, say this prayer or one in your own words:

Lord God, thank You for Your amazing presence. I love You and I place myself in Your hands only, for whatever You would like to reveal. I choose to draw as close as possible to You in intimacy, knowing that I am completely safe in Your presence. Help me to know Your true nature in these moments. Adjust my mindset in whatever way needed, so that I will know without a doubt who You truly are. I look forward to all You would like to share with me in these moments, in Jesus' name...AMEN.

~~~Fourth, be with the Lord, soaking in silence. Allow Him to show you anything He'd like using whatever means which will speak best to you. Be open to whatever He would like to do with this time. We know that Jesus came to reveal the true nature of God, the Father, so you may encounter Jesus. We also know that He gave us the Holy Spirit as comforter, so you may experience the presence of Holy Spirit as well. You may also experience the Father personally. Stay open and simply receive.

If you are led to come back and share your experience with us, please do. Do this activation as much as possible and He will reveal more over time, as intimacy deepens. He is SO faithful. Be blessed and enjoy our precious God!

~Passages from scripture for reflection in your week: John 3:17, Matthew 6:26, Isaiah 40:28-31, 1 John 4:8, 2 Peter 3:9, 1 John 1:5, James 1:17, John 14:6, 1 John 4:10