

## October 21 | Sunday

The Hour That Changes Everything: Becoming True

Read [Romans 11:33-12:3](#) / [Psalm 19](#)



### 22 | Mon – Describing God | Read [Romans 11:33-36](#) / [Psalm 145:1-21](#)

Becoming an authentic believer starts with having an accurate view of God. How would *you* describe God? Is He approachable or distant? Someone who affirms you or makes you feel guilty? Is God a deity you connect with as needed or a familiar Person you talk to frequently? Does God inspire your respect or is your most frequent mention of him expressed as OMG? And how does your personal view of God compare to the descriptions you find in scripture?

### 23 | Tue – How does God see you? | Read [Romans 8:31-39](#)

Holding a high view of God changes the way you interact with him. What keeps you distant from God at times? Is it fear? Paul declared there is nothing that can separate you from God's love. Not the present, nor the future. Not the things you have done (and repented from), not the things done to you (if you are willing to forgive). The most powerful Person in the universe accepts you just as you are. Does this help you take the risk to live more authentically?

### 24 | Wed – How do you see others? | Read [Zechariah 8:16](#)

Knowing how God views others will affect the way you treat them. Are you an approachable, humble, nonjudgmental person who can be trusted? Maturity is revealed by the way a person guards the attitudes of their heart, their words and actions. What might happen if you chose to look at every person you met as someone created in God's image - even when they do not act like it - and intentionally treated them with respect?

### 25 | Thu – Thinking differently | Read [Romans 12:1-3](#) / [Philippians 4:8](#)

A belief starts with a thought you accept as being true. Then you act on it. Paul tells us we can be transformed by having a renewed mind. What does that mean? And how do you renew your mind? Does it come as you replace human opinions with God's thoughts? When some random thought floats into your mind, do you have a criteria for judging it? Look to see what [Philippians 4:8](#) says. It might be a useful tool when deciding what to keep and what to toss.

### 26 | Fri – An expert opinion | Read [Matthew 7:7](#)

Our thoughts are often influenced by the opinions of others who seem more knowledgeable. When yours differs from someone else's, you have the opportunity to listen, understand and then adjust your beliefs, based on what you've heard, if it makes sense. It is easy to ask advice from people but have you ever ask God, "what do *You* think about this?" Do it and then search the scriptures. You will be amazed at what you 'hear' God say to you.

### 27 | Sat – A place to start | Read [Psalm 25:4-5](#)

Everyone has a set of truths which guides their life whether they can articulate them or not. Sometimes those 'truths' are not very accurate or reliable. Jesus not only declared truth, but in [John 14:6](#), he claimed to *be* truth. The better you get to know Jesus, the more you will understand how to live an authentic life. Maybe you could start with one of David's greatest prayers found in [Psalm 25:4-5](#). What would happen if this became your daily request?