

Do you have a distorted image of God?

Is God this spiritual being who is there waiting for you to speak with Him to tell Him what to do? Or maybe God can't give you something you need – He's not able, He's not capable? Or maybe God doesn't know what you need...

We need to be careful what our image of God is. When we have the wrong image of God, we will become disappointed with Him and find ourselves turning from Him when that happens. God is not here to wait for your prayer to tell Him what to do. He is the one who will tell you what to do. If you aren't listening, you will find yourself working against God. God is able to do whatever He wants and when we are walking in God's will, we will find that God will always give us what we need. When I want something to happen, I will work towards that until it is accomplished. If I do that, how much more will God? When God starts something, He makes sure it is accomplished. When we work with God, He will give us whatever we need to do His work.

Unfortunately, one thing that happens too often is that we place something else above God. God calls that worshipping idols. It's one of the Ten Commandments: We are not to worship idols. That's not only wooden or ceramic statues, but things like money, fame, people – even our spouses, parents or leaders. When these things become more important than God, we have a distorted image of God.

Let's fix the image of God we have. God is in charge, ready to give us what we need to do the work He has prepared for us since the beginning of time. Are we doing those things? Or are we putting our own priorities or idols ahead of Him? Let's make sure we have the proper image of God.