

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man’s spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God.

“For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like. We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God. This is true not only of the individual Christian, but of the company of Christians that composes the Church. Always the most revealing thing about the Church is her idea of God.”

A.W. Tozer

“All of your actions **for** God are based on what you believe **about** God”. *Jim Jones*

“If we are going to face our innermost beings, we have to acknowledge the fears.

The power to give voice to anything within will only come when we understand the immeasurable amount of love God has for us.

The ability to transform what we know is still dead into something that is alive only happens when we recognize what exactly is dead. This is different for each person because our individual damage, grief, anger is different.

We must provide a safe place for each other... because only when the power of Jesus' love is at work in each of us will we mature personally and corporately.”

Karen Kutz

- a. We give glory to God when we speak the truth about who He is and what He has done.
- b. We give glory to God when we live in a way that accurately reveals/reflects the true nature of God.
- c. We can only do this if we know who God is.