

God Understands Us

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God understands and loves us in our imperfections, valuing our love more than the universe.

Scripture: Psalm 103:14, Psalm 147:3, Isaiah 40:29, Matthew 11:28-30, John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 12:6, 1 Peter 5:7

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Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes that God embodies patience and goodwill, inviting us to embrace our imperfections and trust in His understanding and love. He reassures us that we please God not through our own efforts to be good, but by surrendering ourselves to Him, recognizing that He desires our fellowship. God's discipline is delivered with a loving smile, reflecting His joy in our growth as His children. Ultimately, Tozer conveys that God's love for us is profound, valuing our relationship above all creation, and He is fully aware of our human frailty.

Transcript

We should revel in the joy of believing that God is the sum of all patience and the true essence of kindly good will! Because He is what He is, we please Him most, not by frantically trying to make ourselves good, but by throwing ourselves into His arms with all our imperfections and believing that He understands everything-and loves us still! The God who desires our fellowship and communion is not hard to please, although He may be hard to satisfy. He expects from us only what He has Himself supplied. When He must chasten us, He even does this with a smile-the proud, tender smile of a Father who is bursting with pleasure over an imperfect son who is coming every day to look more and more like the One whose child he is!

This is the best of good news: God loves us for ourselves.

He values our love more than He values galaxies of newly created worlds. He remembers our frame and knows that we are dust!

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