

WHAT I *think* ABOUT GOD

What comes into our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us... Were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, "What comes into your mind when you think about God?" we might predict with certainty the spiritual future of that man.

A.W. Tozer

God is "judgy"

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

John 9:1-2

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

John 9:3

That you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:45

Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

Romans 2:4

God is love – for you!

Mental Tensions

1. Does God care about sin, and will ours be judged?
Someday we will stand before God...
Truly guilty or truly forgiven
2. Does how we live now than really matter?
3. We live in a broken world so...

Devastating effects of thinking God is “judgy”

It repels

It justifies

Symptoms of judgy

- I look down on you
- I am not for you

Jesus accepted without affirming

You can be judgy or you can be loving
(but you can't be both)

Foot washing video

So you see, our love for him comes as a result of his loving us first.

1 John 4:19 (TLB)

Father's Day takeaways

- Over communicate – I am for you
- You/we need Jesus
- Thank your dad

Pastor **Guy**

Topic: **God is Judgy**

Bible Passage: John 9:1-3, Matthew 5:45, Romans 2:4

MESSAGE NOTES

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NOTES

Jesus accepted all people, but did not affirm all actions. We can be loving or we can be judgy, but we can't be both.

Father's Day Application:

Thank your dad!

If you know your dad is for you- tell him- now!

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

Gather- Join Alpha group - foxriver.cc/groups

Grow- Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- Youversion.com

Give- Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

Go- I will pray by name for _____ to come to know Jesus.



BRING YOUR FRIENDS & A LAWN CHAIR!

5PM- FOOD TRUCKS OPEN

6PM- OUTDOOR SERVICE

7:30PM- CONCERT FEATURING CADE THOMPSON

DUSK- FIREWORKS



FOOD TRUCKS (\$)

- **WILMA'S SMOKEHOUSE**
- **KETTLE CORNUCOPIA**
- **SWEET ABILITIES**
- **CHICK-FIL-A**
- **SUGAR SPUN**
- **MR. P'S GRILLED CHEESE**
- **HARVEST MOON COFFEE**
- **IRON PIG**



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