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God

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Talent Show Judge



I don't accept you based on your ability to perform for me.
--God

Be perfect as
your heavenly
Father is
perfect. –
Matthew 5:48

...God is light
and in Him is
no darkness at
all.
–1 John 1:5

His work is
perfect.
—Deut. 32:5

No evil dwells
in You.
--Psalm 5:4

If we claim to
be without
sin, we
deceive
ourselves and
the truth is
not in us.
–1 John 1:8

Some Facts about Facebook:

- Mark Zuckerberg is the 24 year old founder of Facebook and worth \$1.5 billion
- Facebook is banned in Syria because of concern over terrorist groups using the site
- 350 million people use Facebook. The USA population is 304 million
- 70% of college students are on Facebook every day
- 1 billion pictures are uploaded to Facebook every month

Some Facts about the Sermon on the Mount:

- The sermon is the first of five in Matthew's Gospel
- The verses here contain some of the most quoted and most misunderstood verses of the Bible
- Jesus' teaching is refuting many popular conceptions of God from the first century and resetting them in light of Scripture

The Perfect Nature of God:

- There is no darkness in God (1 John 1:5)
- All God's work is perfect (Deuteronomy 32:3-4)
- There is no evil in God (Psalm 5:4)

Things People do to Impress God

- Achievement
- Super morality
- Tipping the scale to the good

On Being Perfect:

- God's standard is perfection (Matthew 5:48)
- If you say you are perfect, you are deluded (1 John 1:8)
- If you can't be perfect, you can't go to heaven

But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
-2 Corinthians 3:18

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.
--Psalm 37:4

Becoming Perfect:

- Conform to His image (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- Use your gifts
- Let God give you your hearts desires (Psalm 37:4)
- Use your abilities for His Kingdom
- Understand your personality
- Build on your experience

Take Inventory:

--One area I need to allow God to conform me more into His image is:

--I am gifted in:

--I can use this gift for God by:

--Pray for God to put His desires on your heart

--An ability I have is:

--I can use this ability for God by:

--I have this personality trait:

--This trait can be used by God if I:

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