



Reflection Piece

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5 Traits I Love About God

Hi and welcome to faith with Petra.

I'm Petra.

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And today I will be picking 5 traits I love about God. Now that's not to say that all I love about God but if I was to pick 5. These would be it. Now in no particular order

Although No.1 is my top trait and that is God's unconditional love.

You see unlike other religions and unlike society I don't have to do anything for God to love me. It's not a meritocracy where I have to have done something for God to love me more, I don't have to be a certain way or have an amazing skill or talent to have God love me. God loves me for me, its unconditional and that fact is so liberating. I'll be honest something that I struggle with is insecurity. I sometimes feel that I'm not good enough. And so why I love God so much is he loves me for me and even when I make mistakes and sin and feel bad, I always know that God's going to love me that God will never leave me or treat me unfairly. Through Jesus, God died for me, he went to that extent so I can have a relationship with him. That is love expressed in its ultimate form and I love God because of God's love.

No2. God is faithful

I know how frustrating it can be when someone says they will do something or be a certain a way and they don't follow through. It's so easy to put high expectations on people and when they don't meet your expectations whether intentionally or unintentionally it can be heart breaking. But God is not like that. God is faithful, everything God has said and acts, is faithful. You can 100% rely on God and you can never be disappointed in God. And that's beautiful

Okay No.3 God is honest

Now I'll be honest this can be a love hate trait of God for me but I know ultimately, it's a trait I love. I know that God will tell me the truth all the time, even when I don't want to hear it. There'll be time I'll be speaking with God and I'm like but why do you have to say it so bluntly can't you sugar coat it

(ok that will be lying). But no God is honest and will not lie and ultimately, I respect God for always telling it as it is and being 100% honest.

No.4 God is merciful

I know that I've been given opportunities and been put in positions, and given privileges and blessings that honestly, I should not have. That I didn't deserve. But God in his mercy, that compassion and forbearance shown towards me, is unbelievable. And a bible verse that always reminds me of God's mercy is seen in Deuteronomy 5: 8-10

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 9 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 10 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

3/4 generations compared 1000 generations. Unbelievable! And that's why god's mercy is a trait in my top 5.

Now last but not least,

No.5 which is similar to no.4 is God's forgiveness

Romans 3:23 says "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." – highlighting that we are all sinners and because of that we are all worthy of death not just the spiritual death but the physical death too. But God is forgiving and we don't need to feel condemned anymore he has forgiven us completely. I love that

Ok those were top 5. In the comments section I would love to hear what your top 5 traits of God are.

Ok that's me

Petra

Signing off.

Thanks