

Character

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Narrator: Today on Discover God, Gregg Harris explains how Jesus would have answered the request, “so tell me about yourself?” and what that means to you and I today.

Gregg: The first sermon I ever preached was based on Matthew 11:28-29, when Jesus Christ said, “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yolk upon me and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” I chose this as the subject of my very first sermon because I love this passage so much. You see, this is one of the rare instances in the New Testament where Jesus actually describes his own character, in his own words.

You know, you can learn a lot about a person by asking the simple question, “Tell me about yourself?” If the person immediately starts talking about his job title, or where he lives, or what his hobbies are, you know that that is the primary lens through which he sees himself. It’s what he thinks is most important for you to know about him.

Well, in this rare occurrence where Jesus tells us in his own words about himself, we learn that he has a spirit of gentleness and humility. Wow! What an amazing statement for Jesus to make about his character. The Bible tells us that he is the Lord of the Universe, the one through whom all things were created, the one in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, and yet He tells us that He is gentle and humble in heart. You can take great comfort to know that your Lord Jesus has such a beautiful character. He is not a harsh and demanding Lord. His is a character of love, gentleness, and humility.

Narrator: Love, gentleness, and humility, these are just some of the characteristics of God. Learn more about him when you log onto DiscoverGod.com, and sign up for the daily email devotional. DiscoverGod.com. Because your view of God does matter.

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