

Genesis 1:27

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

I heard a story about a mom and her little girl. One day this little girl was drawing a picture and her mom asked her what she was drawing. She said, "I'm drawing a picture of God." Her mom replied, "Well, no one know what God looks like." The little girl responded, "They will after I draw Him."

I know that's a cute little story; but look at the first part of today's devotional verse that says:
God created man in His own image.

But if you think about our cute little story, how many of us are creating God in our own image or in the image of what we think He should be, like the little girl did ?

Do we say that God likes this, but not that, and it's okay for me to do this but not that? Are we deciding what is sinful and what we think is not?

Do you say, "Well my God will never do anything like that." But has He in His word?

If God says something is sin and you say that it's not sin and that God is okay with it, then you are making God into your image or trying to mold Him into what you want Him to be.

Think of a young couple who just got married. When they first met and during the dating period, they loved everything about each other. But once they get married, they start to learn more about the other person, so much so that they want to change each other in what they want them to be.

Do we do that with God? Did we love His word and everything we knew about Him, but once we gave our lives to Him and started reading His word, are we trying to change Him into what we think He should be, or what is okay and not okay?

I love, love, love the last four chapter of the book of Job, because it puts me in my place and remind me Who God is.

† **Job 40:6-8** *Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said: "Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: "Would you indeed annul My judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified?"*

Lord, forgive us for trying to make You into our image of what we want You to be. Humble us so that we will remember that we are made in Your image, and not You in our image.