I am ... accepted

John 6:37 NIV

How we view God & ourselves is important!

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

It may seem like a silly thing to say, but think carefully about it. If I believe that God is mostly angry and makes many rules for me to follow, I'll live my life within those bounds. Likewise, how can I love God and love others as myself if I don't know who I really am? So, for me, it was crucial to unlearn MANY things! I had many wrong understandings about just who God was. And I seemed to have no idea about who I was myself. So, during my early journey, I made a point to note verses that had answers in these two critical areas! This is my collection to share!

I am ... accepted

Romans 15:7 NIV

God is ...affectionate

Phil 1:8 NIV

Accept one another, then, just as **Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God.

God can testify how I long for all of you with <u>the</u> <u>affection of Christ Jesus</u>.

I am ... beautiful

Psalm 45:11 NIV

God ... answers

Psalm 86:7 NIV

The king is **enthralled by your beauty**; honor him, for he is your lord.

In the day of my trouble I will call to you, <u>for</u> you will answer me.

I am ... beautiful

1Peter 3:3-4 NIV

God is ...awesome

Psalm 66:5 NIV

Your beauty ... should be **that of your inner self, the unfading beauty** of a gentle and quiet spirit which is of great worth in God's sight.

Come and see what God has done, **how awesome his works** in man's behalf!

I ... belong to God

2Cor 1:21-22 NIV

God is ...caring

1Peter 5:7 NIV

God anointed us, <u>set his seal of ownership on</u> <u>us</u>, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Cast all your anxiety on Him because **He cares for you**.