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PART 1: A Blessed Perspective

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A. Advantages of an increased reality and bigness of God (partial list)

1. A marked improvement in self image - how you view yourself
2. A more optimistic viewpoint - able to discern God's involvement and plan
3. An increased capacity to handle the challenges of life - not alone, not without help

B. Think process, not event

1. Salvation is an event
2. Growth is a process (*2 Peter 3:18 NKJ*)

A FOUNDATIONAL EXAMPLE: ABRAHAM (*Genesis 24:1-7; 10-12 NKJ*)

A. A blessed man faces a challenge

1. Bringing a woman away from her family
2. Bringing a woman into the badlands
3. The imperative of having Issac stay in the land of promise

B. Abraham carried the perspective of a big God

1. He spoke of God as big - heaven and earth
2. He spoke of his history with a God who...
3. He spoke of a God who would help him

C. Abraham carried the perspective of personal God

1. A very different perspective from the servant
2. The phrase the God before whom I walk (*Genesis 24:40 NKJ*)

THE PROCESS OF GOD BECOMING BIGGER AND MORE OF A REALITY IN YOUR LIFE

A. Have to believe this is possible

1. Belief will produce action
2. The door of blessing is wide open to you (*Galatians 3:9 NLT*)

B. You can develop a bigger perspective of God

1. How you talk about Him
2. What you acknowledge of His involvement in your life

C. You can develop a more personal perspective of God

1. Living your life with Him in mind (*Colossians 1:10 NLT*)
2. Believing He is the God who will help you