

# THE SHACK SERIES

## Part Five: "How Does God See Me?"

### HOW I SEE GOD

God is distant.  
God is demanding.  
God is deadbeat.  
God is dangerous.

### HOW GOD SEES ME

1. IT'S NOT A FEELING (mystical approach)
2. IT'S NOT A FORMULA (mechanical approach)
3. GOD'S WILL IS A FRIENDSHIP

Not rules, but a relationship  
Not a life map, but a life guide

*"God (has) invited you into a wonderful friendship with His Son, Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians. 1:9 (LB)*

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## ATTITUDES THAT LIMIT GOD'S WILL IN YOUR LIFE

### 1. DON'T BE FATALISTIC

*"What Will Be, Will Be"*

#### 2 ERRORS

- \* God gets blamed for everything
- \* You become a puppet

*If anyone CHOOSES to do God's will, he will find out whether My teaching comes from God."*

*John 7:17*

**FACT:** God's will involves my freedom to choose

### 2. DON'T BE FEARFUL

*'I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord.  
'Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a future!'"*

*Jeremiah 29:11*

**FACT:** God's will is an expression of His love

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## 3. DON'T BE FRUSTRATED

*We know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28*

**FACT:** God's will is a long-term process that includes both pleasure & problems

**THE RIGHT ATTITUDE: One Step At a Time**

*"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe He exists and rewards those who earnestly seek Him."*

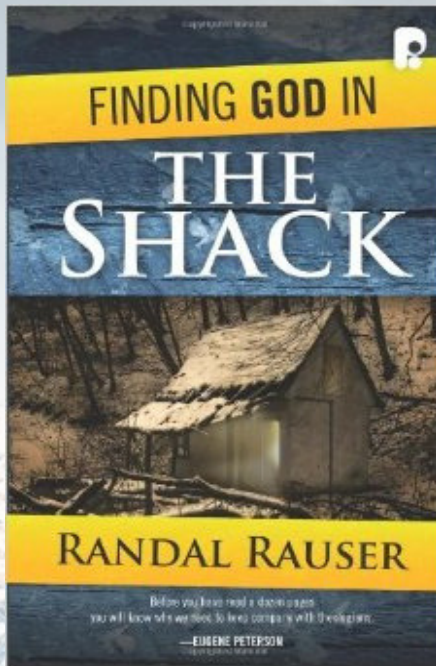
*Hebrews 11:6*

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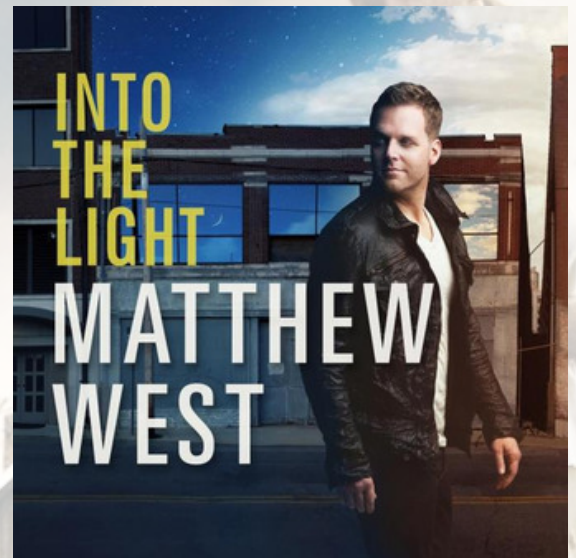
## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Pastor Gene's Book Recommendations



"Finding God In The Shack"  
by Randal Rauser

### Pastor Tim's Music Recommendation



"Into The Light"  
by Matthew West

### Film Recommendation

