

4 Great Truths About God

God is GREAT

Idol: Control

Desire: self-discipline, certainty,
and strict standards

Cost: overworking, lonely

Greatest Nightmare:
Uncertainty

Others often feel:
Condemned, pushed

Emotion: worry, fear

Eternal Truth:

God is great, so I don't have
to be in control of people or
situations. Jesus was raised
from the dead when it seems
all is lost.

God is GLORIOUS

Idol: Approval

Desire: affirmation, love,
relationship

Cost: Inauthenticity,
codependency

Greatest Nightmare:
Rejection

Others often feel:
Smothered

Emotion: insecurity

Eternal Truth:

God is glorious, so I don't have
to fear others. Jesus took our
rejection and earned us full
approval before the Father.

God is GOOD

Idol: Comfort

Desire: privacy, no stress,
freedom, easy life

Cost: Ineffectiveness,
selfishness

Greatest Nightmare:
Stress, demands, pain/loss

Others often feel:
Hurt

Emotion: bored/discontent

Eternal Truth:

God is good, so I don't
have to look elsewhere
for my satisfaction. Jesus
is the Father's greatest gift
to us & he is enough.

God is GRACIOUS

Idol: Power

Desire: success, influence

Cost: Burdened,
responsibility

Greatest Nightmare:
Humiliation, no respect

Others often feel:
Used

Emotion: anger

Eternal Truth:

God is gracious, so I
don't have to prove myself
to myself, to others, to God.
Jesus gave up his authority &
power on the cross to secure
our position in the kingdom.