

Towards an Image of God

1. God is the great lover who wants to give us all that we can receive.
2. God is busy and active, interested, close, concerned, capable and engaged with us.
3. God is provident and wise, wrestles with evil and works for our good.
4. God has made us for what is good, so when we are moving towards the good we experience joy.
5. God deals directly with us to help us make good decisions.
6. God wants us to use our freedom well, and accepts whatever decisions we come to. If they are bad, God labours to change our hearts and to bring good out of the damage we may have caused.
7. God seeks our collaboration to bring the world to rights.
8. God can be found in all things, because God is behind everything that exists.
9. God has one single saving project for the human race, and within that plan God works with us individually.

("Making Good Decisions: A Beginner's Guide" Brian Grogan SJ, Veritas, Dublin 2015)