

"God, what is it You want to do through me?"

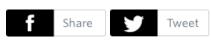
Expanse of Soul

The spiritual life, especially in Lent, begins not with me, my quest, my struggles, or my belief but in the greatness of God. If we shrink God down to functioning like our personal assistant, an energy drink, or a Santa Claus that leaves gifts behind now and then, we will forever be just as small as our version of God.

To grow and discover the expanse of the soul God desires for us, we first must let our minds be blown by how overwhelmingly expansive, holy, wise and mighty---and yet merciful and tender----God really is.

~By James C. Howell from <u>Unrevealed Until Its Season:</u>
<u>A Lenten Journey with Hymns</u>, 23

Prayer: Merciful and Mighty God, draw us into the fullness of who you really are, not who we expect you to be. Help us to grow and discover the expanse of the soul that you desire for us. We want to know you. We want to know what you want to do through us as we listen and respond, motivated by your great and eternal love. Amen.



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