How do I experience God?

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“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.” (Psalm 24.1)

Have you ever just told God how much you love and adore the Lord?

Prayer: God you are like the wind that touches everything. Sometimes your touch is as cozy as a still wind. Other times your touch is forceful and quick like a violent tornado. Then again, your touch is fierce and prolonged like a hurricane. Suddenly, I remember your touch is also like a summer breeze gently bouncing puffs of grace and mercy over my soul.

Lord you are like the waters that flow over the earth. Sometimes you are reserved like a static ocean. Other times you rage like a roaring sea. Then again, you often persist like a running river or you persevere and flow like a waterfall. Suddenly, I remember you trickle soft drops of love like spring showers that splatter over my soul and refresh my spirit.

God you are like the fires of the earth. Sometimes you stand firm like a mountain. Other times you spew out like a ruptured volcano. Then again, you shake foundations like an earthquake. Suddenly, I remember your are fertile garden soil nurturing my soul to produce and reproduce fruit.

Lord you are a mystery. You are like a king who establishes order. You are like a king who defends in battle. You are like a queen who is an advocate for the poor and forgotten. You are like a queen whose unconditional love considers the needs of all. You are like a queen who prepares the young for royal and majestic leadership. You are a Prince of peace. God, you are worthy of all glory, honor, and praise. Let the expansive heavens, the abundant earth, and all humanity bless your name forever and ever. Amen.

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