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- "I'm doing God a favor."
- "I'm making sacrifices for God."
- "Success is one my shoulders."

Read Exodus 3:13-15.

When Moses asked God what he should tell the people if they asked who had sent him God said, "I AM WHO I AM." What did that mean? **God was telling Moses that He is the ever present One and the all sufficient One. He is. He never wasn't.**

What does God's all-sufficiency mean for everyone and everything else? **It means that everything and everyone else is dependent on God for existence.**

How would consistently reminding yourself of God's all-sufficiency benefit you in serving Him? **As I remind myself of His all-sufficiency I am reminded that He is not dependent on me or my service. He chooses to allow us to partner with Him.**

How does God display His glory by serving? **Remember, we are dependent upon God for our existence which means that whatever we have is because of God and from God. In giving us even the air that we breathe He is serving us.**

Read Psalm 50:14-15. What does God mean when He says, "Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God?" **Being thankful involves remembering what God has done, ultimately how God has served you.**

Read Isaiah 64:4. What does this mean? **To wait on God is to wait for Him to work. The implication is that the one who is waiting has faith that God can do whatever needs to be done.**

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