Ash Wednesday Reflection  Who Is Your God?

The God of the writer of Deut. 30:19-20?

A God of freedom.
A God who says, "Choose!"
A God who asks for decisions-
    You can't have me and death!
    You can't have me and be deaf to my people!
You can't love me and kill what I love!

The God of Joel is
    full of grace-goodness
    full of mercy
    rich in kindness
    slow to anger
    easily forgiving

The God of Paul is
    one who know Paul thoroughly
    one who draws him out of himself in ecstasy
    one who gives him a reason for action
    one who calls him out of an old creation into a new creation
    one who reconciles
    one who gives us Jesus

The God of Jesus described by Matthew
    is for honesty
    is not impressed by show
    is accessible to all
    can tell genuine holiness from pious veneer
    has no favourites
    asks us to takes risks with trust
    recognises that our faith is weak
    recognises that our courage is minimal but still calls us to seek the kingdom
So Who is your God?

Is your God someone you are afraid of?

Is your God one who allows you to excuse yourself from the care of the world because you are engaged in spiritual things?

Is your God satisfied with an immature Christianity?

Is your God on the side of the status quo?

What does your God ask of you?

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