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Psalm 36:5-6 *Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God.*

2. God raises up people.

- a. Possessions
- b. Skills or gifts.
- c. Reputation.
- d. Authority or influence.
- e. Physical attributes.
- f. Accomplishments.

When God raises you up, consider:

1. The source.

1 Corinthians 4:7 *What do you have that you did not receive?*

2. The purposes.

- a. For our joy.
- b. To be a blessing to others.
- c. For His name.

Exodus 9:16 (ESV) *But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.*

3. Your attitude.

- a. Enjoy it.
- b. Thank Him privately.
- c. Credit God publicly.
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