



The Princess Aware



I have craved attention my whole life—not attention from everyone, but certain people in the course of my life. Sure, in junior high there were a couple of boys I wanted to notice me. I wanted to be noticed by the group of girls who looked the most fun (later I was and they weren't). Even as an adult I have desired the attention of certain women who looked like they had it all together.

Have you ever desired to be noticed? Maybe by the fine man at your office? Maybe you'd love your husband to notice and appreciate all the diapers you change, the laundry you do, the piles of Cheerios you sweep off the floor every day. Maybe you would love any one to notice you because as your years go by you feel more and more invisible to the younger generation.

The truth is we have the attention of the most important person ever—God our heavenly Father, the creator of the universe. Psalm 139 talks about God's undivided attention to our every move. We matter to God. He gives us His attention because He loves us no matter what we have done or if we are in a bad mood.

God loves us always because God is love (1John 4:16). It's Who He is, not only what He feels. By knowing the character of love we will know the character of God. When we know the character of God, we know and have confidence in His relationship with us. I Corinthians 13 is the epitome of the character of love, thus the character of God.

On the card below I have replaced "love" with God (since God *is* love). Follow the directions including putting your name in the last blank and you will have a handy reminder of the truth of how God feels about and relates to you. All of this reminds you that you have God's perfect undivided attention. We are perfect in our Father's eyes. He delights in us. We are the Princess Aware.

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- ~God is _____ kind to _____.
- ~God is _____ rude to _____.
- ~God is _____ self-seeking with _____.
- ~God is _____ easily angered at _____.
- ~God _____ keeps a record of wrongs with _____.
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