

Welcome to



**WHO IS GOD
AND
WHY DOES IT MATTER TO
US**

The Attributes of God

Q. What is the chief end of man?



*A. Man's chief end is to glorify
God, and to enjoy him forever.*

Across time, God has moved closer to us

- Old Testament: God dwelt before His people
- Gospels: God dwelt among His people
- Now: God dwells in His people
- Heaven: God dwells everywhere



Ocean

Bowl of Soup

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

“but just as it is written,
‘THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD,
AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN,
ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.’
For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches
all things, even the depths of God.”



How do we get to know God better?

Bible

Other Christian's Teachings

Your Own and Other People's Experiences Including
Biographies

Nature

Reason



Why is it important to know God better?

The better we know God the bigger He will be

We were designed for a relationship with God

Intimacy is God's desire

We can become more like God because we see it in God first



We will trust God more

**As we deepen our understanding of God it will
deepen our relationship with Him and so
strengthen our prayer life and our desire to read
the Bible**

**As we understand more who God is it will deepen
our worship**

**As we know God better it will motivate us to
evangelize more**



You will be more motivated to go to church

It creates a correct and proper self-image

It creates right relationships

Division of Attributes

Metaphysical, Incommunicable (does not exist in people), Absolute

The Eternal God

The Immutable God

The Omnipotent God

The Omniscient God

The Omnipresent God

The Holy God

The Sovereign God



Moral, Communicable (does exist in people), Comparative

The Divine Love

The Divine Faithfulness

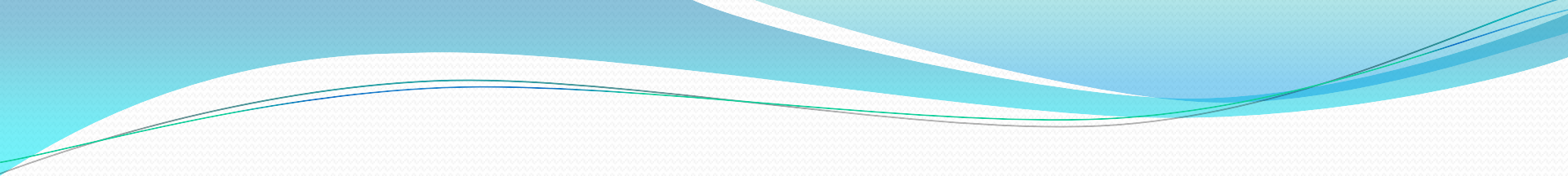
The Divine Faithfulness



The first lie: God is not what He says He is. We can shape God into whatever we want.

God is infinite in His immensity and also infinite in the perfection of every detail.

God functions as one.



The wicked try to conform God to what they want Him to be and when they cannot twist God any further then they deny Him.

Ps 10:1, “The fool has said in his heart, ‘There is no God.’”

As Christians we no longer have to twist God to justify our sin, but, rather, we know that we are forgiven and so can strive to become more like God.



Hosea 6:3

“So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD
His going forth is as certain as the dawn;
And He will come to us like the rain,
Like the spring rain watering the earth.”