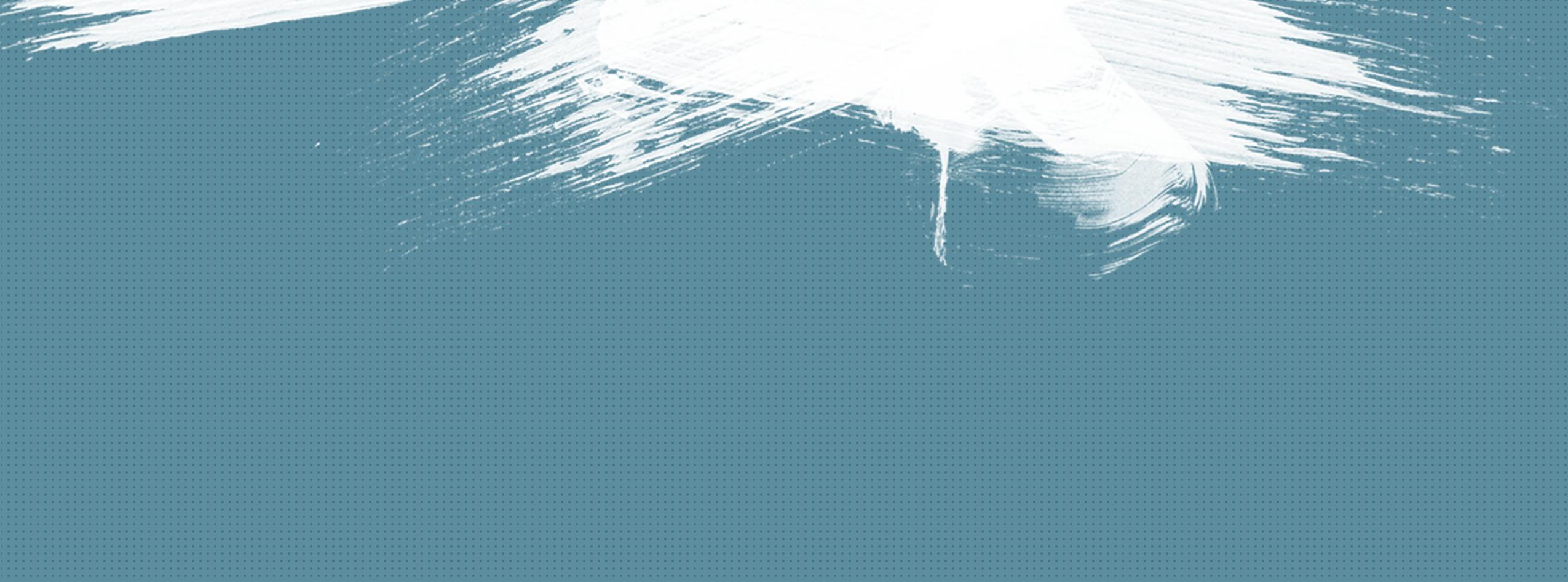


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An understanding of WHO God is lays the foundation for you to grow in your relationship with God. One excellent way of understanding who God is can be achieved by studying the attributes or character qualities of God. When we see God more and more for who He is, our lives will be transformed by that view. Most of the problems in the Christian life are rooted in a false or inaccurate view of God.

Section One

Read the following attributes and the verses that go along with them. Fill in the blank with the the appropriate response to that particular aspect of who God is from the list of words below.

All Knowing	Unchanging	Everywhere
Committed	Limitless	Slow to Anger
All Powerful	Committed Eternally	Gracious
Fair	Right	Perfect

1. Omnipotent =	_(II Chronicles 20:6) (Mark 10:27) (Job 42:1-2) (Jer. 32:17-18)
2. Omnipresent =	_(Psalm 139:7-10) (Acts 17:24-28)

3. Omniscient =	_(I John 3:20b)
4. Immutable =	_ (Malachi 3:6) (Job 23:13)
5. Infinite =	_(Psalm 90:2) (Romans 11:33)
6. Holy =	_(Revelation 4:8-11; 15:4) (Isa. 6:1-7)
7. Just =	_(Deuteronomy 32:4) (Exodus 34:7)
8. Truth =	_(Numbers 23:19) (Titus 1:2)
9. Good =	_(Exodus 34:6) (Psalm 145:7)
10. Love =	_(Deuteronomy 7:6-8) (1 John 4:7-12)
11. Patient =	_(Numbers 14:18) (2 Peter 3:9)
12. Faithful =	(Psalm 89:1-8; 119:90)

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Section Two

Write down all of the different attributes that you find in these passages:

1. Psalm 145:

2. Daniel 4:34-35:

3. Isaiah 40:

4. Ephesians 3:20-21:

Section Three

When you think of who God is, what are three more attributes you would ascribe to Him? Write down the attribute, definition, and reference from the Bible.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you were to focus on God's attributes/character consistently, how would this affect your relationship with God? With others? Your ministry? Your faith? Your prayer life?

2. Which of these attributes is easiest for you to comprehend? The most difficult? Explain.

3. What are some ways to keep these attributes on the forefront of your mind? How can we approach our life, our ministry, our campus, with these truths about God shaping our approach rather than the lies we tend to believe?

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