

God: His Character and Attributes

- The bible never tries to prove that God exists
 - Gen. 1:1
 - We do not need to prove He exists either
- Of all that folks boast about, the bible states that understanding and knowing God is what we should boast about
 - Jer. 9:24
- Attribute
 - A quality or characteristic that is true about someone

Attributes of God

- Holiness:
 - Untouched and unstained by the evil in the world
 - He is absolutely pure and perfect
- Righteousness and Justice
 - Righteousness is the perfect agreement between God's nature and His acts
 - Justice is the way God legislates His righteousness

Attributes of God

- Sovereign
 - Chief, highest, supreme in power
 - Rom. 8:28
 - Assures us that nothing is out of God's control, His plans cannot be thwarted
- Eternal
 - Never been a time where God did not exist; no beginning, no end
 - He sees the past and future as clearly as the present
 - He has perfect understanding of what's best for us
 - We need to trust Him

Attributes of God

- Immutability
 - He never changes His nature or purpose
 - Mal. 3:6a
 - Phil. 1:6
- Omniscience
 - God know all things; nothing takes Him by surprise
 - Mt. 6:8
 - When we got saved; He knew past, present and future sins
 - Still saved us

Attributes of God

- Omnipresence
 - God is present everywhere
 - Ps. 139:7-12
 - We can experience the presence of God at all times
- Omnipotence
 - God is all powerful
 - Isa. 41:10: He'll use His power for us
- Love
 - Unconditional; not based on the object of the love
 - Love expresses itself in action (Jn. 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:21)

Attributes of God

- Truth
 - God is the only true God
- Mercy
 - Practical expression of His compassion
 - Eph. 2:4-5
- In light of the attributes of God
 - How will your prayer be affected?