

The Nature of God

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“What comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us.” - A.W. Tozer

Attribute: whatever God has revealed to us as being true of Himself

Infinite, self-existent, self-sufficient, eternal, immutable, omniscient, omnipotent, triune, omnipresent, holy, just/righteous, merciful, faithful, good

1. God is Sovereign

Sovereignty: God's exercising of His absolute authority over His creation

1 Chronicles 29:12, 1 Timothy 6:12, Daniel 4:35, Psalm 115:3, Isaiah 45:7, Isaiah 46:10, Genesis 50:20, Psalm 147:8-9, 16-17

2. God is perfect in love

Love: goodwill and benevolence shown in self-sacrifice and an unconditional commitment to the loved one

1 John 4:8, Deut. 7:6-8, Rom. 5:8, James 1:17, Rom. 8:35, 37-39, Heb. 12:6, 2 Cor. 5:7, Psalm 13:5

3. God is all wise

Wisdom: the ability to develop the best course of action or the best response to a given situation.

Psalm 147:5, Isaiah 40:23, Isaiah 55:8-9, Job 37:16, Colossians 2:2-3, Rom. 11:33-34, Job 42:2-3, Rom. 8:28-29

Discussion Questions:

1. Tell a story of a time that you've personally experienced the love of God in your life. Perhaps even a time He disciplined you in love.
2. Recall an incident when you have seen retroactively how God's wisdom in a situation was far better than what you had wanted or planned for.
3. What area do you like to try to control in your life where you need to grow in acknowledging God's rule over this area? What can you do to daily trust Him more in this area?
4. What is something in your life that has caused you to struggle in believing God is either sovereign, perfect in love, or all wise?
5. Pray for one another in what each woman shared.

Resources:

The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer
The Attributes of God by Arthur W. Pink
Precious Truths in Practice by Martha Peace
None Like Him by Jen Wilkin