

Enjoy the Attributes of God

Session 1: Introduction

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- God's attributes are the qualities and characteristics of His nature, being, and character.
- God's attributes include goodness, love, power, knowledge, wisdom, righteousness, justice, holiness, and mercy.
- Knowing more about the attributes of God lets us 1) Worship more richly, 2) Know God more correctly, and 3) Delight in God more and more.

The Challenge of Knowing God

- God is both “immanent” [near us and knowable] and “transcendent” [unimaginably above and beyond us]

- God reveals Himself through
 - *General Revelation* – what nature and our common humanity reveal about God (Psalm 19:1-6, Romans 1:18-20, 2:14-16)
 - *Special Revelation* – specific insights into God's nature given to people
 - Appearances (as in the Old Testament)
 - Miracles
 - Scripture (1 Timothy 3:14-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21)
 - Jesus Christ – the ultimate and perfect revelation of God (John 1:14-18, John 14:8-11, Colossians 1:15-20)