

God the Father (part 2)

Omniscience: God's omniscience means that God knows all things present and future. (Job 34:21) (Ps. 139:1-6)

***God knew everything about us, including our sin (past, present, and future) when He saved us. How does this encourage the Christian of security in salvation? _____

Read Matt 10:29-30. What does Jesus say God knows about us? _____

Omnipresence: God's omnipresence means that He is present everywhere in the universe at once. (Proverbs 15:3)

***The believer can have confidence that God is always with them, in every place and circumstance.

Read Ps. 139:7-12. Where can we go to escape the presence of God? _____

Omnipotence: God's omnipotence means that He is all-powerful, having the ability and strength to do anything. (Jeremiah 32:17) (Matthew 19:26)

***God's power is seen in creation, His holding all things together, and acting to accomplish His purposes.

Read Isaiah 41:10. What can we be confident that God can do? _____

Love: God's love means that He eternally gives of Himself to others. (1 John 4:8) (John 3:16)

***God is the standard of love. His love is unconditional, and is not based on the merit of the object of His love. This gives believers great assurance, and motivation to love Him.

Read Romans 5:8. How does God demonstrate His love? _____

Truth: God's truth means that He is the one true God, and that He is the final standard of truthfulness. (Ps. 117:2)

***Since God is the final standard of truth, believers can trust His word as perfect and able to guide us in godliness.

Read Jeremiah 10:10-11. How is God distinct from other so-called gods? _____

Mercy: God's mercy means that He expresses compassion to those who have opposed His will. (Ps. 145:8-9) (Ps. 130:3-4)

***God's mercy means that He doesn't treat us the way we deserve.

Personal application --- God's attributes become very practical to our worship, adoration, and trust of Him. Take a few minutes to reflect on how at least two of His attributes encourage you, or motivate the praise of His name.
