

Who is God? (Part 1)

Introduction (Jer. 29:11-13)

- I. Three reasons for this sermon series
 - A. We are developing a Godmart _____ toward God
 - B. To many people are _____ God's attributes
 - C. The most import thing about who we are is how we _____
 1. How we view God affects our _____
 2. How we view God affects the way we _____
 3. How we view God helps us understand who we are as _____ of God
 4. How we view God helps us better understand the _____ in which we live
 5. How we view God affects how we _____ others
 6. How we view God affects our _____ to share the Gospel
 7. How we view God affects how we _____
 8. How we view God affects our _____ when serving God
 9. How we view God affects our _____
- II. The definition of attribute
 - A. Definition of an attribute – A _____ or feature regarded as a _____ or inherent part of someone or something
 - B. The attributes of God refer to His character, His nature, His being, and His _____ (Ps. 113:4-5a)
 - C. The attributes of God are broken down into two categories
 1. Incommunicable attributes – Attributes that only God can _____
 2. Communicable attributes – Attributes that believers can _____ with God
 - D. The attributes of God in relation to the Trinity
 1. Each attribute is possessed _____ and _____ by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 2. The attributes in God _____
 3. God wants to _____ us, but He will only give us what is _____ for us
- III. God's attributes
 - A. God is Self-existent (Aseity) – God is self-sufficient and has no need of _____ beings or the rest of creation
 - B. God is Eternal – God has always existed, having no beginning or no end, and experiencing no succession of _____
 - C. God is Transcendent – God is distinct from the universe and He is _____ apart from his self-initiated revelation
 - D. God is Sovereign – God _____ all things and rules over His creation with absolute _____
 - E. God is Omnipresent – God has no size or shape and is present _____ at all times
 - F. God is Omniscient – God _____ everything
 - G. God is Omnipotent – He is all-powerful and is able to bring to pass _____ that He chooses
 - H. God is Immutable – He cannot _____
 - I. God is truthful – He reliable and faithful in his _____. He cannot _____
 - J. God is Holy - He is pure, blameless, and flawless in all of His _____ and set apart from His _____
 - K. God is Wise – He enacts His perfect _____ by the perfect means. He never makes _____
 - L. God is Loving – He demonstrates _____ and _____ love for us
 - M. God is Good – He is _____, _____, and full of good will toward men
 - N. God is Gracious – He bestows salvation on _____ sinners
 - O. God is Merciful – He is compassionate and kind and gives us what we do not _____
 - P. God's Wrath – He hates sin, so His moral Character leads Him to judge and _____ unrighteousness
 - Q. God is Faithful – He is faithful all _____ at all _____
- IV. Questions to Ponder
 - A. What is the first thing that pops into your mind when you _____ about God?
 - B. Do you _____ who God is?
 - C. How does knowing God change the way you _____?
 - D. How does knowing God _____ our lives?
 - E. Are you ready to _____, if necessary, your view of God?