

God is Self-existent

- I. God is self-existent (Revelation 4:8; Isa. 43:10b)
- A. God has no _____
Key – If anyone or anything had created God, that person or thing would be _____
- B. God is not _____ on anyone or anything (God is self-sufficient in Himself) (Rom. 11:34-36)
1. God did create us because He was _____, or He needed us
 2. God did not create the universe to fulfill some hidden _____
 3. He created for His _____ and His _____
 4. God does not need _____ outside of Himself
- C. All _____ comes from God (John 1:4; 11:25; 14:6; Acts 17:28a)
1. He has the power to _____, restore, take, and _____ life
 2. He has the power over physical, spiritual, and _____ life
- II. Our response to God's Self-existence
- A. It should produce _____ in us (I Peter 5:5)
- B. It should overwhelm us and drive us to _____ God (I Tim. 6:15b-16)
- C. It should challenge us to _____ God
1. God is Spirit and can only be known through the _____ (John 4:24)
 2. Since we are _____ and spiritually _____, we cannot know God on our own (I Cor. 2:14)
 3. We cannot start to know God until we are _____ (John 3:3; 3:16)
 4. Once we are born again, the spirit indwells us and _____ God to us (II Cor. 4:6)
 5. As believers, we need to continue growing in the _____ and understanding of God (II Peter 3:18)
 6. We strive to know God so that we live a _____ life and bring _____ to God
- D. It leads us to trust God in everything (big and small)

III. Questions to Ponder

- A. Do you appreciate a God who has no _____?
- B. Do you appreciate a God who is _____?
- C. Are you _____ by God's Self-existence and driven to worship Him?
- D. Are you _____ in the knowledge of God so that you will live a worthy and pleasing life?
- E. What do you need to _____ to God and _____ that He will take care of it?