The Knowledge of the Holy Participants Guide – Week 3

<u>The Main Idea</u>: Your understanding of who God is dictates the course and future of your life. Discussion Questions:

THE INFINITUDE OF GOD. God is not limited by time space or matter.

- What is "infinitude" and why is this characteristic of God so hard for a human to grasp? Read Psalm 139:6; 145:3; 147:5; Isaiah 40:28
- Can the word "infinite" be applied to anything other than God? Why or why not? Read Psalm 40:5; Jeremiah 10:6-7
- Can God be measured in anyway? Why or why not?
 Read Job 9:10; 26:14; 37:23; Psalm 40:5; Romans 11:33-36
- In what ways is the infinitude of God a blessing to the believer in each of these areas?
 Read Daniel 2:44; Psalm 145:1-2; Hebrews 7:25; Revelation 22:5

THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD. His quality of not changing.

- What do these verses state about God's Nature? Read Numbers 23:19; Psalms 103:17;1 Sam.15:29; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 6:17-18; Hebrews 13:8
- What does it mean that God is immutable? Read James 1:17
- Why is it impossible for God to change? Read Psalms 33:11

"The fact that God does not change allows us to trust Him. He is never going to be in a bad mood or incomplete in any way. God cannot get better or holier than He is, and he certainly can't get worse or less holy than He is." A.W. Tozer

The Bible is clear that God does not change His mind, His will, or His nature.

THE OMNISCIENCE OF GOD. The state of having total knowledge, the quality of knowing everything.

• What do the following verses reveal about God's knowledge? Read Isaiah 41:21-23; Hebrews 4:13 & Isaiah 37:28; Isaiah 42:9; 46:10

God knows everything and always has so therefore he has no need to learn. God knows all things, all possibilities, all causes, and all desires.

- What should the believer's response be to God's Omniscience? Read: 1 John 3:19-20; Matt. 10:29-30; Isaiah 46:9-10; Psalms 19:4; 1 Kings 8:39.
- Since nothing can ever catch God off guard, how does this bring relief to Christians in difficult circumstances? Read Job 23:10; Deut. 31:8; Eph. 3:20; Jeremiah 29:11; Eph. 1:3-6.

Action: Read Proverbs 8:17 What is your plan to seek him this week?

Prayer: Our Heavenly Father: Let us see Thy glory, if it must be from the shelter of the cleft rock and from beneath the protection of Thy covering hand. Whatever the cost to us in loss of friends or goods or length of days let us know Thee as Thou art, that we may adore Thee as we should. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER REQUESTS