The Knowledge of the Holy Participants Guide – Week 4

The Main Idea: Your understanding of who God is dictates the course and future of your life.

Discussion Questions:

In what ways has learning about the Attributes of God changed how you view God?

• THE DIVINE WISDOM OF GOD.

Interact with the quote from Tozer. How does this encourage you?

"Wisdom is the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means. It sees the end from the beginning, so there can be no need to guess or conjecture . . and is thus able to work toward predestined goals with flawless precision" Tozer

- Read Daniel 2:20-23, Proverbs 3:19, Psalm 104:24. What do these passage teach us about God's Wisdom?
- Read Ephesians 3:10-11, Colossians 2:1-3, 1 Corinthians 1:24, 30, 2 Corinthians 4:7-11. What does Paul teach us about the Wisdom of God.
- Read Isaiah 40:28; Psalm 92:5; 147:5, Romans 11:33, James 3:17, Proverbs 2:6; 1 Corinthians 2:6–16; James 1:5, Colossians 1:9. What do these passages teach us about God's Wisdom?

• THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD.

Interact with the statement below. How does this encourage you?

He has all power, over all things, at all times, and in all ways

- Read Job 42:2, Psalm 33:6, Daniel 2:21, John 19:11, Job 1:12; 2:6. What do these passages teach us about God's Power?
- Read Mark 6:30-44, 4:37-41, John 11:38-44; Mark 5:35-43, 1 Corinthians 15:22; Hebrews 2:14, John 2:19, Matthew 26:53, Philippians 2:1-11. What do these passages teach us about Jesus Christ being Omnipotent?
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:9, Ephesians 3:20, 2 Timothy 1:12, Jude 24. What do these passages teach about God's Power in us?

• THE DIVINE TRANSCENDENCE OF GOD.

When we speak of God as transcendent, we mean of course that He is exalted far above the created universe, so far above that human thought cannot imagine it. Did the story of the lost girl in Yosemite help to understand God's Transcendence?

• Read Isaiah 55:8-9, Romans 11:33-36, Jeremiah 9:23-24, John 1:9-13. Here is a Great Paradox. God is both the unknown and unknowable, yet God continually seeks to reveal Himself to His creation. What do these passages teach us about The Transcendence of God?

Action:

Gods Divine Wisdom.

- Are you seeking his Wisdom? He promises to give it when we seek and follow
- Are you choosing to be a part of the Church, sharing your faith, becoming part of the tapestry?

"The manifold wisdom of God as a global, body of Christ-shaped tapestry. Our individual lives are the various colored threads woven together in unity of purpose—to display God's manifold wisdom through the church. We do this by taking the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ to all the people of the world." Got Questions

God's Omnipotence

- Is His power being seen in your weakness?
- Are you living a life in dependence on His power to be displayed in your life?

God's Transcendence

Forever God stands apart for everything.

In the book The Pursuit of God, this is what Tozer asks "Let the average man be put to the proof on the question of who is above, and his true position will be exposed. Let him be forced into making a choice between"

- God and money
 •
 God and personal ambitio,
 •
 God and human love
- God and men
 God and self

Does God take second place? The proof is in the choices he makes day after day throughout his life.

PRAYER REQUESTS