

## **Who is God? Knowing the One You Trust**

### **Key Scriptures:**

- **Exodus 34:6–7**
- **John 14:9–11**
- **Colossians 1:15**
- **Galatians 5:22–23**

*Read this carefully in a few translations if possible.*

### **Additional Scriptures to Meditate On:**

- Psalm 103:8–13 – A description of God's compassion and mercy
- Hebrews 1:3 – Jesus as the exact representation of God's being
- Isaiah 6:3 – God's holiness declared
- Jeremiah 32:17 – God's power and sovereignty
- Proverbs 3:5–6 – Trusting God's understanding over our own
- Romans 12:2 – Transformation through the renewing of your mind

### **Bible Study Questions:**

#### **God's Character (Exodus 34:6–7)**

- What do these verses reveal about the way God interacts with His creation?
- Which of these character traits (compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness) do you need to experience or trust more deeply today?
- In what ways do these traits shape your understanding of how God responds to human weakness?

#### **2. God's Nature**

- How does understanding God as holy, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, sovereign, and eternal impact your trust in Him?
- Which attribute of God's nature are you most drawn to, and why?
- How does acknowledging God's divine nature help you release control in your own life?

### **3. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22–23)**

- Which of the nine fruits are most evident in your life today? Which ones are harder to live out?
- How does the Holy Spirit cultivate these traits within us as we grow closer to God?
- How do these fruits reflect the very character of God?

### **4. Jesus Reflecting the Father (John 14:9–11; Colossians 1:15)**

- How does Jesus' life and ministry demonstrate the heart of God?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the "image of the invisible God"?
- How does this truth deepen your understanding of who God is?

#### **Journal Prompts:**

- How your trust in God has grown as you've come to understand His character and nature.
- A specific situation where knowing who God is helped you respond in faith rather than fear.
- Which fruit of the Spirit the Holy Spirit is currently working to develop in you.

#### **Action Step:**

Choose one fruit of the Spirit you want to intentionally grow in this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to produce it in your thoughts, words, and actions. Be mindful each day of how that fruit can guide your responses and bring glory to God.

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