

But First Pray

Come near to God and He will come near to you.
James 4:8

Attributes of God

Attributes are qualities & characteristics that describe who God truly is. Understanding who God is, helps us to know & trust Him. God will deepen your relationship with Him as you study & pray through His attributes.

A small group of ladies from our prayer team has been participating in a Proverbs31 online Bible study titled "Dangerous Prayers". In this bible study, one of the leaders presented an activity to explore God's attributes more deeply. Our small group decided to take the ideas of this activity to the next level and use it as a personal bible study for memorizing and praying scripture. Hope it will be an encouragement to you. Use the following tool during your own quiet time, as a personal bible study, or in a small group of your friends.

Attributes of God Activities

1. Search one or more attributes of God. You can use Google and type "Bible verses related to (insert specific attribute). You can use a Bible concordance to look up an attribute of God. Biblegateway.com is also a good resource for looking up scriptures related to a specific attribute of God. You can also use the list provided by P31 ministries found on the last page.
2. Spend one week studying the attributes of God. You can study & reflect on one of God's qualities each day. You could also spend 4-6 weeks studying His attributes with a small group.
3. Start an "Attributes of God" journal. As you search God's word for His attributes, name the attribute, define the attribute, record the scripture or scriptures that relate to the attribute, personalize the attribute into a prayer, then reflect on how you have personally experienced God and that particular attribute. (See next page for printable journal sheet)
4. Spend time alone to be still and know He is God. Go outdoors to watch and listen for God to reveal Himself in nature. As you are indoors, turn on your favorite worship music. Listen to the words and reflect on what God reveals to you about his character through song. Record these in a journal.



Attributes of God Journal

Attribute of God:

Definition of God's Attribute:

Scripture or Scriptures related to God's Attribute:

Personalized Prayer related to God's Attribute:

Reflection or how I've experienced God's Attribute:

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This list does not include all the attributes of God or scripture references.

- Advocate- 1 John 2:1
- Comforter- 2 Corinthians 1:3
- Creator- Colossians 1:16
- Deliverer- Psalm 140:7
- Eternal- Psalm 102:12
- Faithful- Deuteronomy 7:9
- Father- 1 John 3:1
- Forgiving- Hebrews 8:12
- Good- Psalm 34:8
- Gracious- Ephesians 2:8
- Healer- Exodus 15:26
- Helper- Psalm 118:7
- Holy- Revelation 4:8
- Infinite- Colossians 1:17
- King- Psalm 47:6-7
- Light- Psalm 27:1
- Lord- Psalm 83:18
- Love- 1 John 4:7-8
- Merciful- Titus 3:5
- Omnipotent- Jeremiah 32:17
- Omnipresent- Jeremiah 23:23-24
- Omniscient- Psalm 139:1-10
- Peace- 1 Thessalonians 5:23
- Provider- Genesis 22:14
- Refuge- Psalm 59:16
- Righteous- Psalm 25:5
- Savior- Psalm 25:5
- Self-existent- John 1:1-5
- Self-sufficient- Acts 17:24-25
- Sovereign- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
- Transcendent- Isaiah 55:8-9
- Wise- Romans 11:33
- Unchanging- Hebrews 13:8