

Homework sheet

1 Jo 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. (ESV)

Who is God? (Part 2)

We can learn more about who God is as we consider His attributes. These are qualities and character traits that show us what He is like. It is important to note that these attributes are not ALL that God is...He is much more than we can ever learn! But only He has all of these attributes. God is unique and He is very different from us.

Let's learn some more about Him by studying more of His Word!

Sovereignty

What do the following verses teach about God?

Eph. 1:11 _____

Dan. 4:35 _____

God is in control of everything that happens in the universe. This is called "sovereignty." He works all things according to His own will...no one can give God counsel or advice. He already knows everything (Omniscience) and He has planned out everything that will happen.

Think about that for a moment. Nothing in the earth happens that is outside of God's control. He plans everything...it all goes according to His own counsel.

What are some of your honest thoughts about that truth? _____

Jesus taught a very important principle when He was here on this earth.

Read Matt. 10:29-31

What does this passage teach you about God? _____

God values you. He values you greatly and has loved you with a love that sent His Son to die for you (John 3:16). That means that everything that happens to you in your life is from the **loving** hand of the Father.

READ Rom. 8:28-29

What does verse 28 teach us about the things that happen to us? _____

What does verse 29 say is God's purpose for what happens to us? _____

God's sovereignty, then, is a great comfort because we know He only allows the things that are for our good to happen to us in this life.

What are your honest thoughts about that truth? _____

Immutability

Here's another important attribute to consider.

What do the following verses teach about God?

Mal. 3:6 _____

James 1:7 _____

This idea is very foreign to us. We live in a world of CONSTANT change. You buy a computer today and it will be out dated tomorrow. People change. Some people change from one moment to the next...ask any husband. ☺

But what if God changed? Think about it.

We could be sure of His love today, but we have no idea what tomorrow holds. I know I am secure today, but I may upset Him tomorrow and all that changes. **Praise God for His immutability! He never changes. He is always the same.**

Here are some important point I want you to remember

- His love never changes
 - I think sometimes when we fail...when we sin, we feel like we have made God mad and He doesn't love us as much anymore. Though God certainly wants us to live holy lives, His love for us never changes.

- He is the same God today that He has always been.
 - Consider this verse...
Ps. 119:90
90 Your faithfulness endures to all generations; you established the earth, and it abides.

 - The God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, you name it, is the same God today!

What are your honest thoughts about this attribute? _____

Love

What do the following verses teach us about God?

1 John 4:8 _____

John 3:16 _____

Sometimes we feel that we may do something or say something that will make God stop loving us. What does this passage say about that?

Rom. 8:35-39 _____

What are your honest thoughts about this attribute? _____

