

Small Group Questions

God, the Father Almighty

Reflect

- The sermon told us three components of "God Almighty"
 - What are the implications of God being above all in all ways?
 - What are the implications of God being the covenant-maker?
 - What are the implications of God being all-merciful?
- God is also "God the Absolute"
 - Why do you believe God revealed himself as "I AM" and *YHWH* to Moses, but as "God Almighty" to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
 - What does it mean for God to be "Absolute?"
- We were told that "God the Abba Father" makes our faith unique among world religions.
 - Do you believe this is true?
 - Why or why not?

Repent

- How have you not regarded God as Almighty?
- How have you not treated God as the "Absolute?"
- How have you ignored God's desire to be your intimate "Abba Father?"

Remember

- What, if anything, stands out as a learning point from the sermon?
- What most assured or encouraged you?
- What was most challenging for you?

Discipleship

- What step of faith is God calling you to this week to walk humbly before him?
- Who can help you take this step?
- How can we hold you accountable to this step?

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The Apostle's Creed, Part 2

Applicable Verses

Bold – Quoted Directly

Regular print – Referenced/Paraphrased

Introduction: What's in a Name?

God changes names of people: Gen 17:5,
15, 17-19; Jn 1:42; Rev 2:17

James 1:17

God reveals himself in different names: Gen
14:8; Ex 15:26, 17:15, 31:13; Ps 23; Jer 23:6

God the Almighty

El-Shaddai

Gen **12:1**, 4-5; 15:1, 5-6

Gen 16:15-16

Gen 17:1-2

Is 6:1-3; **13:7**

Ps 68: 14, 17, 32-35

Rev 15:3-4

Is 6:5

Gen 2:15; 3:8-9; 6:9; 9:9-17

Micah 6:8

Application

Searching Scripture:

Ps 19

2 Tim 3:16

Praying in humility:

Ps 2:11; 5:7, 11

Gathering together:

Acts 2:42-46

Proclaiming God Almighty:

Acts 1:8; Rom 1:16

Matt 28:18-20

God the Absolute

Exod 2:1-23

Exod 3:13, 14-15

Gen 6:3

Previous examples of LORD: Gen 2; 4:1, 26;
9:26; 22:14; 24:12, 27; 28:13

Application

Matthew 7:24

Josh 24:15

God the Abba Father

Unique to our Faith

OT God the Father: Ex 4:22-23; **Deut 31:6**

NT Jesus calls God Abba Father: **Mk 14:36**

Jesus is God's Son: Jn 3:16

Jesus is fully human: Jn 1:15

Jesus is fully God: Tit 2:13

We also are children of God:

Rom 8:15

Gal 4:4-6

Jn 1:12

Application

Are you a child of God?:

Is 6:5; Rom 3:10, 10:9

If not, why not?

Jn 10:10

If you are, what step of faith?

Eph 2:10