

# GOD is ALL-POWERFUL

"He is more powerful than I can imagine, and my lack of power pushes me to Him."

Text : Isaiah 44:24

"This is what the Lord says - your Redeemer and Creator: I am the Lord, who made all things. I alone stretched out the heavens. Who was with me when I made the earth?"

He is more powerful than I could ever imagine, and my lack of power makes me dependent on Him - the source of all power.

Am I depending on God?

# GOD is ALL-KNOWING

"He has all knowledge of everything, and my lack of knowledge pushes me toward Him."

Text : Psalm 139:1-6

"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. You see me when I travel and when I rest at home. You know everything I do. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, Lord. You go before me and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to understand!"

He has all knowledge of everything, even where I am and what I'm thinking. This should comfort me in my loneliness and convict me in my secret sin.

Do I believe that God knows?

# GOD is SELF-SUFFICIENT

"I have endless needs, God has no needs - He doesn't even need me. So, I run to Him with my needs"

Text : Acts 17:24-25

"He is the God who made the world and everything in it. Since he is Lord of heaven and earth, he doesn't live in man-made temples, 25 and human hands can't serve his needs—for he has no needs. He himself gives life and breath to everything, and he satisfies every need."

He has no needs; He doesn't even need me. Because I have endless needs, I run to the one who needs nothing because everything flows from Him.

Do I need God every day?

# GOD is HOLY

"God's absolute perfection reminds me of my imperfection and leaves me longing for the Source of all perfection."

Text : Isaiah 6:3b-5

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory! Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."

He is absolutely perfect. My desires and efforts to get everything right always fail, leaving me empty and needing what can only be found in a perfect God.

Do my imperfections push me toward God or into myself?

# GOD is ALL-WISE

"He knows and executes the best and perfect plan despite my ideas or efforts so I trust Him."

Text : Romans 11:33-35

"Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back?"

He knows and executes the best and perfect plan despite what I think or desire. So I can rest and trust that He is in charge.

Do I believe God knows what He's doing?

# GOD is GRACIOUS

"God gives favor despite my inability to earn it, so I worship Him and extend grace to others."

Text : Isaiah 30:18 - NASB

"Therefore, the LORD longs to be gracious to you, and therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you For the LORD is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him."

God gives favor despite my inability to earn it. This gives me cause to celebrate and extend grace to others whether they deserve it or not.

Am I thankful for God's grace and do I give it to others?