

## **Characteristics Of God**

I hope and pray that all of you are benefiting as much as I am with the new thematic approach to our worship assemblies. Not only have we added to our number of songs, scripture reading and prayer, the coordination that has gone into each theme with song selection, scriptures, and devotional thoughts have really helped my mind focus more sharply on the theme each Sunday.

For the past few weeks, we have focused on characteristics of God. These have included:

- Ever Present
- Just
- Awesome
- God/Jesus is One
- Protector
- Merciful
- Name Above All Names

As Jesus said in John 4 "Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." I truly can sense that we are worshiping in Spirit and in truth.

Previous to this series, we focused on the Fruit of the Spirit. The worship planning team is already considering what future themes we will focus upon and would welcome your suggestions.

I greatly appreciate the efforts that Daniel Russell and the entire worship planning team have put into our time together and know that God is honored by our worship to him.

Grace and Peace, David Shaw