

At Central Baptist Church, we aim to **love** God and **love** people personally. We are committed to **learning** from the Bible and actively **living** out the lessons we gain about loving God and others every day.

GOD

"There's a difference between knowing God and knowing about God. When you truly know God, you have energy to serve Him, boldness to share Him, and contentment in Him." J.I. Packer

True wisdom consists in two things: Knowledge of God and Knowledge of Self. Eric Liddell

1. God is _____ and Exalted! Why?

- God is Absolutely Sovereign

- He is greater than and exist above His creation: He is _____.

But will God indeed live on earth? Even heaven, the highest heaven, cannot contain you, much less this temple I have built. --1 Kings 8:27

- He never needs permission or help: He is _____.

Neither is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives everyone life and breath and all things.
Acts 17:25

Who are you, a mere human being, to criticize God? Should the thing that was created say to the one who made it, "Why have you made me like this?" Romans 9:20 (NLT)

- God can do anything he wants: He is _____.

He counts the stars and calls them by name. How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond our comprehension! Psalm 147:4-5 (NLT)

2. God is _____?

For I am the LORD your God, so you must consecrate yourselves and be holy because I am holy. Do not defile yourselves by any swarming creature that crawls on the ground. ⁴⁵ For I am the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt to be your God, so you must be holy because I am holy. *Lev. 11:44-45*

- He relates in _____.

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken. Psalm 55:22

- His _____ can be trusted.

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23.

- He reacts to sin in _____ and in _____.

Romans 2:1-10

3. How do we _____ God?

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. John 15:10

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Hosea 6:6 ESV

Then Samuel said: Does the Lord take pleasure in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? Look: to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay attention is better than the fat of rams. 1 Sam 15:22

- We _____ his gift of forgiveness.
- We _____ to him speak
- We _____ do what He asks