

## Faith: Our Need to Know Him: Part 2

God is forever faithful, and by faith we will find Him to be all we need!

### Rejoice Always

#### **Philippians 4:4-8**

##### **New Living Translation**

4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.[a]

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

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### Our God the Overcomer

#### **John 16:33**

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33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”

- *We can't allow our circumstances to distort God's character!*
- *As We pursue God we must realize His attributes are unchanging.*

## Hebrews 13:8

### New Living Translation

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

## “I Am”

## Exodus 3:13-16

### New Living Translation

13 But Moses protested, “If I go to the people of Israel and tell them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ they will ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what should I tell them?”

14 God replied to Moses, “I am who I am.[a] Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you.” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: Yahweh,[b] the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.

This is my eternal name,  
my name to remember for all generations.

16 “Now go and call together all the elders of Israel. Tell them, ‘Yahweh, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—has appeared to me. He told me, “I have been watching closely, and I see how the Egyptians are treating you.

- *Faith has been given that we may please Him, and to please Him is to recognize Him as Spirit and as truth, which leads to worship!!*
- *“My church has a million needs, but I want their greatest need to be to know me.”*

## His Name, Our Needs

### **Names of God through my testimony kidney disease:**

*I didn't even know I had kidney disease and I came to know Him as El Roi- I am the God who sees.*

*I needed desperate help and I came to know Him as- El Shaddai- I am the all sufficient God.*

*I needed guidance through the process of going from sickness to health and I came to know Him as Jehovah Raah- I am the Lord your Shepherd.*

*I needed a new kidney and I came to know Him as Jehovah Jireh- I am the Lord who provides.*

*I needed healing and I came to know Him as Jehovah Rapha- I am the Lord that heals.*

*I needed my life out back together, nothing missing and nothing lacking, and I came to know Him as Jehova Shalom- I am the God of peace.*

## Pursuing His Promises

- *Pursuing promises/attributes/character. God is the real deal! May we pursue His words without fail because He cannot lie!*
- *Faith is a covenant of trust*
- *When we pursue feelings about the circumstances we find fear. When we pursue the truth about God's character we find His love.*
- *His character > Our circumstances*

## True Worship

### **John 4:24**

#### **Amplified Bible, Classic Edition**

24 God is a Spirit (a spiritual Being) and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth (reality).

- *Worship Him in the reality of who He says He is, and what He says He can do. Wherever you are and whatever you're going through.*
- *Faith will cause you to worship Him with truth.*

### **Revelation 4:8-11**

#### **New Living Translation**

8 Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—  
the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.”

9 Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), 10 the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say,

11 “You are worthy, O Lord our God,  
to receive glory and honor and power.  
For you created all things,  
and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

- *So what are you looking for him to be? Praise him for that quality, Lord, you are a provider Jehovah Jireh.*

- *We worship with and in truth because it brings freedom and connects us to perfect love/God!! God is perfect love. I will trust you God to be perfect love.*

## Faith For Today

### **Matthew 6:9-13**

#### **New King James Version**

*9 In this manner, therefore, pray:*

*Our Father in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Your name.*

*10 Your kingdom come.*

*Your will be done*

*On earth as it is in heaven.*

*11 Give us this day our daily bread.*

*12 And forgive us our debts,*

*As we forgive our debtors.*

*13 And do not lead us into temptation,*

*But deliver us from the evil one.*

*[a]For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

- *Daily bread:provision*
- *Forgiveness: redemption*
- *Lead us not into temptation: Guidance to His goodness*
- *Deliver us from evil: Deliverance from evil on all sides*
  
- *How far he's brought you should be how far you're willing to go in worship*
  
- *How much he's blessed you should be how much you're willing to bless Him*

