

## ***The "Attributes" Of God – 1 Timothy 1:17***

(God Series: Lesson 5 2 Chronicles 7:13-14)

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### **Introduction**

1. What a privilege it is to seek the face of God. The awesomeness, purity, glory of God. Seeking God to know Him is man's ultimate purpose...

### **I. Incommunicable Attributes**

- a. God Is Immutable
  - i. There are certain attributes that make God, "God." These can never belong to man.
  - ii. God never changes! (Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 40:28; James 1:17; Hebrews 6:17; 13:8) God *is* what He can be. He is His potential! God cannot deny Himself (2 Timothy 2:13). He cannot be less than God.
- b. God Is Infinite
  - i. God cannot be wrong, change, learn, forget, or lie. God is limitless (John 4:23-24; Matthew 19:26).
- c. God Is Omniscient (All Knowing)
  - i. God knows the past, the present, the future. No one can teach God (Romans 11:33-36).
- d. God Is Omnipresent (Everywhere)
  - i. Just read Psalm 139.
- e. God Is Eternal
  - i. God is timeless. The past, present, and future are all the same with God.
- f. God Is Life
  - i. God has life in Himself (John 5:26). He is the beginning and the end (Revelation 1:8). Nothing exists without God.

### **II. Communicable Attributes**

- a. Holiness
  - i. Another exalted privilege we have is that we can "be like God." We are to be holy as God is holy (1 Peter 1:14-16). This is a command and one we should not take lightly (Hebrews 12:10,14).
- b. Faithfulness
  - i. God is faithful to us especially in His presence, purpose, and promises. We too can make and keep promises. We can be like God in our commitment.
- c. Goodness
  - i. God is good, and man can be too (Romans 11:22).
- d. Unity
  - i. The trinity is one! Jesus prayed for our unity with God (John 17:20-22). God's church must be one-united.
- e. Justice
  - i. God will always do right (Genesis 18:25; Romans 12:19; Hebrews 10:30-31). We have been called to treat people right like Jesus did.
- f. Love, Mercy, Grace
  - i. God is love (1 John 4:8,16). God is grace (Matthew 22:35-40). We prove to be disciples with love (John 13:34-35). We receive grace in order to practice grace.