

I Believe

“What comes to mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you.” - A.W. Tozer

About God

God’s Constitutional Attributes

- God Is Spirit (John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Timothy 1:17)
- God Is Knowable (John 1:18 & 17:3; Job 11:7 & 36:26)
- God Is Eternal (Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17)
- God Is Omnipotent (Jeremiah 32:17; Genesis 18:14)
- God Is Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10; Acts 17:27-28)
- God Is Omniscient (Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 139:1-4; Isaiah 40:28 & 46:10)
- God Is Wise (Job 9:4; Romans 16:27; Colossians 2:23)

God’s Moral Attributes

- God Is Faithful (Deuteronomy 7:9 & 32:4; Numbers 23:19)
- God Is True (Psalm 18:30 & 33:4; John 14:6 & 17:3)
- God Is Good (Psalm 34:8, 100:5, 119:68 & 145:8-9)
- God Is Love (1 John 4:8-10; Romans 5:8)
- God Is Patient (Numbers 14:18; Psalm 86:15)
- God Is Gracious and Merciful (Ephesians 1:5-7 & 2:4-5; Nehemiah 9:17)
- God Is Holy (Revelation 15:4; Exodus 15:11; 1 Peter 1:15-16)
- God Is Righteous and Just (Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 9:7-8; Acts 17:31)

If I really believe this about God, how should it change my life?

1. I Should Fear God

“Fearing God means that you respect and revere Him, taking Him seriously enough to follow His commands.”

Psalm 111:10

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts gain rich understanding. His praise endures forever!

Psalm 112:1

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, beloved, since we have these promises, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that defiles body and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Acts 9:31

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee, and Samaria experienced a time of peace. It grew in strength and numbers, living in the fear of the Lord and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit.

2. I Should Trust God

Job 9:4

God is wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has resisted Him and prospered?

2 Timothy 2:13

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps His covenant of loving devotion for a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

3. I Should Love God

1 John 4:10

And love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 5:8

But God proves His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

“Our love for God should be a reflection of the love He has shown us.”

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

Matthew 22:36-37

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”