

# Lesson 2: To Know God

## A. A revelation of the character of God

1. Psalm 19:1-6 What inspired testimony did the Psalmist David give about nature as a revelation of the character of our Creator God?
2. Where do you see the character of our Creator God revealed in the Genesis account of creation? Genesis 1:26, 31, 2:1-3, 7, etc.
3. Psalm 19:7-10 Why are the revelations of God through the prophets and most completely through Jesus so important in getting a clearer picture of the character of God? (see also Hebrews 1:1-3)
4. How has the fallen angel Satan sought to present a distorted picture of the character of God? John 8:44, Genesis 3:1-5
5. How has God helped you to see a clearer revelation of His character? (meditating on the life of Jesus, prayerful study of the Scriptures, etc.)

## B. God is agape love

1. What concise summary of the character of God is given by the Apostle John? 1 John 4:8
2. How does the Apostle John expand on this theme in his first letter to Christians? 1 John 4:7-19
3. Where do you see the love of God emphasized in the teachings of Jesus? John 3:16, etc.
4. Where do you see the love of God revealed in the earthly ministry of Jesus?
5. How are you impacted by this revelation of the immeasurable unfailing love of God?

## C. God is holy

1. What inspired testimony did the author of Psalm 99 give about the character of God? Psalm 99:1-3,5
2. What revelation about His character did the LORD give to the prophets? Leviticus 19:2, Isaiah 6:1-3, Revelation 4:8, etc.
3. How are you impacted by the prayer of Hannah regarding the character of God? 1 Samuel 2:1-2
4. What encouragement do you find in the testimony of the LORD recorded in Isaiah 57:15
5. Why is it important to see the call for holiness in the context of a relationship with God? 1 Peter 1:13-16

## D. God is Immanuel

- E. What mystery is revealed by the Apostle John in his gospel account? John 1:1-4,14 (the incarnation)
- F. What was the testimony of an angel of the LORD to Joseph the carpenter? Matthew 1:18-23
- G. What does the incarnation reveal about God's desire for an intimate relationship with us?