

A Study of the Attributes of God New and Improved! . . . A Little At A Time Feb 24, 2013

We glorify God when our attitudes and actions are

with His glory. (2 Cor 3:18)	
1.	Study the source: Make His your fervent goal and mandate. (Col 3:9-13, Eph 5:1, Matt 5:48, Eph 4:22-24)
2.	Be – Let nothing stop you. (2 Pet 1:3-5, Matt 13:45)
3.	Be to identify things from the old self and get rid of them. (Col 3:9, Eph 4:22, 2 Cor 5:17-18, Rom 6:4-7)
4.	Don't get at failure. Confess and keep growing! (2 Cor 3:18, Phil 3:12)
5.	verses on the attributes you struggle with. (Ps 119:11)
6.	Seek out Godly and ask for help. (Prov 27:17, Eccl 4:9-10)
7.	and trust God to work! (Col 1:9-14)

Equipping - Memorization:

2 Cor 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

God's Communicable attributes

Love: *John 15:12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I* have loved you.

Righteousness: 1 John 2:29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

Justice: Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you. Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord

require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Faithfulness: 1 Thes 5:24 He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. *Gal* 5:22 *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,* kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Truth: Rev 19:11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

Prov 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

Wisdom: James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Holiness: 1 Pet 1:15-16 but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

Grace: Eph 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Col 4:6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Mercy: Lam 3:22-23 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Matt 9:11-13 *And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples,* "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Patience: 2 Pet 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

James 5:8-9 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

Psalm 86:5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, Goodness: abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Heb 13:16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.