

GOD HAS IT ALL TOGETHER

Knowing whom we serve should determine our attitude, action, performance and lifestyle.

KEY POINTS

- ❖ We often hear three terms relating to God: omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. These characteristics, or attributes, are essential to God’s nature. He would not be God without them.
- ❖ The root word “Omni” means “all”, and omnipotent means “all-powerful”. Knowing the **Omnipotent God** is essential to our well-being.
- ❖ God has supreme power and can do anything He wants to do. He is not subject or accountable to anyone or anything for His actions. God’s power is infinite and limitless.
- ❖ God’s omnipotence was manifested from the very beginning. The Bible tells us that all things were made by Him and without Him nothing was made that was made (John 1:3). In other words, if it’s out there, He created it.
- ❖ Every invention man comes up with is made from something God already created. No matter what the physicist tells us s/he has discovered, it will be nothing new to God because He created the raw ingredients of it. (See Daniel 4:35; Isaiah 46:9-10.)
- ❖ The Bible connects us to the omnipotent God of the past, present and future. God’s history provides a view of what is to come. Everything else will pass away; great men and women will come and go, but the Omnipotent God and His Word remain forever.
- ❖ Omniscient means “all-knowing”. Knowing the **Omniscient God** is essential to our well-being.
- ❖ God knows everything. He is aware of our past, present and future. In fact, before history, He *was*.
- ❖ All knowledge is embodied in God. He is the totality of knowledge. He knows all internal thoughts. He knows the outcome of every situation. “...there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give account*” (Hebrews 4:13).
- ❖ What King David did to Uriah and Bathsheba was sinful. He thought no one else knew but God revealed his sin to Nathan the prophet (see 2 Samuel 12).
- ❖ God knows us. He knows the deep-rooted things we have hidden in our hearts. He knows the war raging inside of us, the things we have done that we wish we had not done, the things we are hoping no one else knows about. He *knows* us.
- ❖ Omnipresent means “all-present.” Knowing the **Omnipresent God** is essential to our well-being.
- ❖ God is present at all times. Whether we are about to do good or bad, God knows and is present.

KEY SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 43:11-21

- ❖ He is even there in the most awkward situations. He has no shame at all. We can’t escape His gaze.
- ❖ Jonah tried in vain to escape or flee from the presence of God. He found out that no matter where he went, God was there waiting for him.
- ❖ There is nowhere God does not inhabit. The rulers/authorities of this world try to take Him out of public spaces such as schools, but no one can take God out of anything. All we have to do is call out to God and He will show up.
- ❖ God fills the universe with His presence. Even though the heavens and the heaven of heavens cannot contain God (1 Kings 8:27), He is closer than the mention of His name.
- ❖ The omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent God is just not someone on the outside, looking in. He is a personal God. He wants to come into the ruins of our lives and help us salvage it. He wants us to invite Him in—to our pain, our struggle and despair. He will be what we need Him to be if we just let Him.
- ❖ When God is not manifesting His power in our lives, He will manifest His presence or He will manifest His knowledge of our situation. Do not give up on God. There is no one else like him. God has it all together.

DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. **Omnipotent (all-powerful).** Share with the group an instance where God showed Himself to be omnipotent in your life. What could have been the outcome if He had not intervened?
2. **Omniscient (all-knowing).** We tend to try to hide our sin(s) from God, others, and sometimes even ourselves. What can be the consequence of such an action? What is the remedy and its benefit(s)?
3. **Omnipresent (all-present).** Like Jonah, have you ever tried to flee from the presence of God? Who or what caused you to stop running?

Prayer Time

Lord, help me to get to know You, the all-knowing, omniscient, omnipresent God in whom I have my strength and being. Amen.

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NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week’s message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

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 (Reminds me/Confirms)
  (New idea)
  (Think about)

 (Do this)
  (Speaks to my heart)
  (Must share)

PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

Start-up: Ask somebody beside you: “Do you have it all together?”

Go deeper with your Life Group family.
 CONNECT-REFLECT-DISSECT THE WORD
 Your Life Group ~ Your Lifeline