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THEME: KNOWING GOD DIGGING DEEP TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 TOPIC: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S NATURE TEXT: JER 9:23-24, PHIL 3:10a; Rom 11:33

<u>INTRODUCTION:</u> Happy new month dearly beloved. May the Lord perfect all that concern you and your entire family this month in Jesus name, amen.

We welcome you to today's Digging Deep as we begin a new teaching series on "Knowing God". Apostle Paul declared in Philippians 3:10a, "That I may know him...". And Rom. 11:33 states: "...and his ways past finding out". And Deuteronomy 29:29 states 'That the secret things belong to God...". Beloved, it is important that we make deliberate efforts to dig deeper to gain more knowledge about God so that we can position ourselves to fully enjoy our God. It is my prayer that as we begin this series today with the topic: "Understanding the nature of God", that we will receive deeper insights and revelations about God.

#### **OUTLINE 1: GOD'S ATTRIBUTES**

There are so many attributes of God (characters of God), but we will only discuss a few of them in our teaching today.

#### A. HIS OMNIPOTENCE... Amos 5:8; 4:13; PS. 62:11; Is. 43:13,16-17; 1Sam. 2:8

Our God is all-powerful, and has power to do whatever He wants to do. His power is unlimited and was demonstrated during the creation when He spoke things into being that didn't exist before. He made the Sun, Moon, Stars, the entire galaxies, the earth's revolution, the mountains, the winds, everything by His power. All power belongs to Him and no one can undo whatever He does.

#### B. HIS OMNISCIENCE... Ps. 139:1-6; Heb. 4:12-13

He is all-knowing, who knows our every thought, our every movement, all things are open to Him. There is nothing unknown to God.

#### C. HIS OMNIPRESENCE... Ps. 139:7-16; Jer. 23:23-24

God is present everywhere, He is not limited by or confined within the three-dimensional physical world. He is separate from it and so is above it and surrounds it. God is present in all His creation. He is present in all His works, remaining distinct from His creation,

#### D. GOD IS LOVE...John 3:16; 1John 4:8,16; Rom. 8:38-39

**God is Love**. His **love** is everlasting; steadfast and unconditional. His **love** motivates everything he does toward us. He never acts contrary to his **love**.

#### E. GOD IS GOOD...Ps. 100:5; 34:8; 145:9; 107:1,8; James 1:17

**God is good,** there is no wickedness in Him. This means that in his actions toward us, God is selfless, impartial, and acts for our benefit. He is kind and merciful toward us.

#### F. GOD IS GRACIOUS...Ps. 145:8; Ps. 103:8; Eph. 2:8-9; Hebs 4:16; Matt. 5:45

**Grace** is God's generosity and kindness as shown by the gifts he offers to us when we are undeserving. He is kind even to the ungrateful and wicked.

#### G. GOD IS MERCIFUL...Ps. 62:12; Rom. 9:15-16

God rescues those that are in danger and has compassion on those that deserve punishment. He loves to show **mercy** on the helpless. Mercy is God sparing us the punishment that we deserve because of our sins.

### H. GOD IS FAITHFUL...1Cor. 1:9; 2Thes. 3:3; 2Tim. 2:13; Exo. 34:6-7; Num. 23:19; Deut. 7:9; Jos. 21:45

God keeps the promises he makes. He is faithful and loyal to his people. He never fails.

#### **OUTLINE 2: GOD'S SOVEREIGNITY**

### A. THE CREATOR AND CONTROLLER OF ALL THINGS, ALL LIFE... Gen 1:1; Ps. 115:3; Acts 17:24

God is ruler over all the created universe, and the supreme authority over all created beings. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, all living creatures, including mankind He holds sway in all things...Rev. 1:8

"I am Alpha and Omega": This phrase, using the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, signifies the beginning and the end, or the First and Last.

"which is, and which was, and which is to come": This emphasizes God's eternal and unchanging nature, existing beyond time.

"the Almighty": This reinforces God's power and sovereignty.

God is the Ruler of all - He holds sway over all things.

#### **OUTLINE 3: GOD'S WORD**

## A. THE BIBLE AS THE SOURCE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GOD. 2Tim. 3:16-17; Ps. 119:105; Ps. 19:7-11

The Bible is the supreme source of our knowledge of God, His nature, actions and relationship with mankind.

#### B. HIS WILL REVEALED IN HIS WORD... Ps. 19:7-11; 2Time. 3:16-17

His word is perfect, sure, right, pure, clean, true and righteous His inspired Scriptures are all-sufficient to make the man of God complete

<u>CONCLUSION</u> glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,' says the LORD." Jer. 9:23-24

"Thus says the LORD: 'Let not the wise man