

The Four Major Subdivisions of the Doctrine of God Are:**Existence: God Exists** Psalms 14:1 / Romans 1:20**Attributes: The Fundamental Characteristics of God** (God's Nature)**The Natural Attributes of God****A. Omniscience** – God is all knowing. (All wise) Psalms 147:5 / 1 John 3:20 / Romans 11:33

- There are no secrets! There is nothing hidden from God's sight, so just come clean. Proverbs 15:3 / 28:13

B. Omnipotence – God is all powerful. Jeremiah 32:17 / Genesis 18:14 / Matthew 19:26**C. Omnipresence** – God is present everywhere.

- There is Nowhere to Hide From God. Jeremiah 23:23-24 / Psalms 139:7-8 / Matthew 28:20

God being omnipresent sort of ties all three together and brings us comfort. God is present everywhere; therefore, he has full knowledge of everything situation and has the power to act on our behalf.

Next Step: I will be aware that God is with me everywhere, all knowing, and all powerful to help.**D. God is Eternal** – God always was and will always be. Habakkuk 1:12 / Psalms 90:2 / Psalms 102:24-27**E. God is Immutable** – God doesn't change. Malachi 3:6 / Numbers 23:19 / James 1:17**Next Step: This week I will remind myself that God doesn't change and his promises never fail.****The Moral Attributes of God****A. Holiness** Psalms 99:9

God the Father is Holy (Isaiah 41:14) God the Son is Holy (Acts 4:30)

God the Spirit is called the “Holy” Spirit (Ephesians 4:30)

- We are called to be A Holy God's Holy People. 1 Peter 1:15-16

B. Righteousness and Justice Psalms 145:17 / Psalms 89:14 / Deuteronomy 32:4**C. Mercy and Loving Kindness** Psalms 103:8 (NKJ) / Ephesians 2:4-5 / Titus 3:4-5

- We are to be merciful. Luke 6:36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

D. Love 1 John 4:7-8 / Romans 5:8**Sovereignty: God Can Do Whatever He Wills**

Psalms 135:5-6 God determines and knows what will happen, yet Man still has free choice.

Trinity – God is Three Persons, Yet One

Deuteronomy 6:4 / Matthew 28:19 / 2 Corinthians 13:14

God is Love, But God is Just

Romans 2:6 / Romans 6:23 / 1 John 1:9

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. What is doctrine and what is it good for? (2 Timothy 3:16) Why do we say doctrine is “The Blueprint” for Life?
2. If someone were to ask you, “How do you know that God exist,” what would you tell them?
3. There are many more attributes or characteristics of God that we didn't have time to cover in this lesson. Thinking about God... what else do we know about His character and nature? (List some.)
4. What are the three Omni's of Gods Natural Attributes? Explain each one and tell why they are important to us.
5. God is immutable. Does the world and sometimes believers think that God changes with the times?
6. God is Love. But God is Just. Do people tend to take advantage of the love of God and forget He is just. What does Gods love and justice teach us about the beauty of salvation?