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Week 1: God is Creator and Sustainer

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

- A. W. Tozer, *The Knowledge of the Holy*.

GETTING STARTED

In this series, let's ask some basic questions about who God is and what He's like. And then, if those things are true, how do we respond to this God? There is one thing we can know for sure; we will never reach the end of all there is to know about God. After all, He is infinite. But for the next five weeks, we can focus in on a few of His attributes and as we do, we will know better this **Good God Almighty**.

During Sunday's message, we listened to evidence for the existence of God as our Maker and Sustainer. So let's dive in the scriptures and discover more about our Maker and Sustainer of all things.

Now, use the R.E.A.D. method below the verses each day to examine what God has to say about these key words:

KEY WORDS

CREATED - (verb) to make, form, shape, create, always of God.

UPHOLD - (verb) to establish, lean on, commend, place together, sustain, support.

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Week 2: God is I AM

"Our understanding of God's name shapes our perspective of Him and our relationship with Him."

- John Mark Comer

GETTING STARTED

In Sunday's message, we asked the question, "What is God's name?" Thankfully, we have a God who wants us to know Him. In the book of Exodus, He introduces Himself to the world. WOW. What a powerful name it is. This week, we will focus in on the name God gives us to know Him better...I AM.

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KEY WORDS

YAHWEH - This is the proper name of God. From the word *havah*, which is a verb meaning beginning and continuance, remaining, existence and to be. You may see this written in your Bible as **LORD** in all caps. It means **I AM** He who is.

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Week 3: God is Speaking

"We often miss hearing God's voice simply because we aren't paying attention."

- Rick Warren

GETTING STARTED

A.W. Tozer once said that it is the nature of God to speak. How do we know that? The existence of our Bible is evidence for a speaking God. In the book of John, Jesus is called The Word. We may believe that the Bible is God's words to the world, but you may wonder if God still speaks today. This week, we will study a few scriptures that will answer that question and hopefully alleviate any doubt that God not only still speaks, He speaks to US.

Now, use the R.E.A.D. method below the verses each day to examine what God has to say about these key words:

KEY WORDS

VOICE - (noun) sound, language and utterance.

SPEAK - (verb) to counsel, declare, promise, talk with.

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Week 4: God is Good

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

- Corrie ten Boon

GETTING STARTED

Everything God has ever done or said is good. In Genesis, He finished His sentences with "and it was good". Yet, when Adam and Eve sinned, they reached for what God warned them about because they questioned His goodness. We still do that. We wonder if God really is good when so many things in our world are bad. How do we trust God's goodness no matter what comes our way? Perhaps we could choose to believe what HE says about His goodness. Let's look this week at how God defines GOOD.

Now, use the R.E.A.D. method below the verses each day to examine what God has to say about these key words:

KEY WORDS

GOOD - (adjective and verb) - beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful, at ease, be in favor, agreeable, pleasant, intrinsically good whether seen or not.

GLORY - (noun) weight, honor, splendor, glorious value, infinite worth.

DAY TWO: GOD IS GOOD

Psalm 145:8-14

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is **good** to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the **glory** of your kingdom and speak of your might so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the **glorious** splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does. The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

R.E.A.D. THE BIBLE

R= RELY on the Holy Spirit

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and reveal the truth.

E= EYE the Truth

Look for the names of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

Look for the truth about who He is and what He does.

Example: God (is) _____.
God does _____.

A= ASK the Heart Questions

Do I believe this?
Is anything keeping me from obeying Him?
What is my next step in light of this truth?

D= DIALOGUE with God

As you close, let your heart questions and answers guide your prayer time.

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Week 5: Responding to who God is

"True worship is obedience to God for no other reason than that you delight in God."

- J.D. Greer

GETTING STARTED

In this final week, let's consider what we have learned about God. Over the past four weeks we have read in His Word that He is Creator, Sustainer, the Great I AM, LORD, Shepherd, Healer, Goodness, Peace, Promise Keeper, Communicator, and Glorious! From what we have read, our list of who He is could go on several pages. So now, let's look at that list and then look at ourselves and ask the question, "How do I respond to this Good God Almighty?"

Now, use the R.E.A.D. method below the verses each day to examine what God has to say about these key words:

KEY WORDS

PRAY - (verb) to exchange wishes; literally, to interact with the Lord by switching human wishes (ideas) for His wishes as He imparts faith.

COME - (verb) to make near, close, at hand.

TRUST - (verb) be bold confident, secure, hope in.

FOLLOW - (verb) accompany, attend to, going in the same way.

