

As we explore who God is in our lives, it's not uncommon for us to start choosing what aspect of God we want to embrace while ignoring or even rejecting others. Eventually, we create God in our own image and we find ourselves worshipping something that isn't the true God. Not only is a god of our own design unhelpful, but it can become dangerous. So who is God? Who does He reveal Himself to be in Scripture? We must understand that first and foremost, our God is transcendent – He is above all ordinary understanding and comprehension!

The devotionals for this series are designed a little bit differently — they are largely reflective and meditative to help us grow in our understanding of who God truly is. Each day will give you a different name of God rooted in Scripture, designed to affirm and expand your understanding of who God is. We challenge you to dig deep into who God is to you — are these names new? Do you know this part of God? What about you needs to change to align with who God is?

To help you in your reflections, use the following questions as a guide:

1. What do you think this name says about the nature and character of God?
2. What do you find comforting and/or unsettling about this name?
3. What could I do to bring my thinking and actions in line with these truths of God?
4. **Family Question:** Have you ever used this name of God as a family? What is your experience and understanding of the name?

Each week will provide a different prayer for you, inspired by the topic for the weekend messages. You can pick up a prayer card with the same prayer on it during weekend services in the Prayer Room.

Throughout the week, continue to come back to this prayer each day:

Gracious God, Your word tells us Jesus is life and a light that overcomes all darkness. He became flesh, but as Your perfect Son, He is rich in grace and truth. Through Him Your glory is revealed! He is the way, the truth and the life! He has promised that whoever follows Him will have eternal life. Guide me with the light of Your truth! For You are God my Savior and my hope is in You all day long. Amen.

Monday, October 7th

Bread of Life

John 6:32

³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

Tuesday, October 8th

Faithful Witness

Revelation 1:5

⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

Wednesday, October 9th

Jehovah

Psalm 83:18

*That they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD
[JEHOVAH], are the Most High over all the earth.*

Thursday, October 10th

Truth

John 1:14

*¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have
seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace
and truth.*

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Friday, October 11th

Light of the World

John 8:12

*¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light
of life."*