

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 who God is?
2. What is familiar to you about this name? What feels unknown, a mystery or undiscovered?
3. What could I do to ensure that my life reflects this part 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:

Heavenly Father, In Love, You gave Your only Son as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. In mercy and rich love, You give life to all who believe by faith they have been redeemed through the grace of Christ Jesus. In this we are promised that nothing on this earth can ever separate us from Your love. Thank you for Your gift of everlasting love. Amen.

Monday, October 14th

Founder of Salvation

Hebrews 2:10

^oFor it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Tuesday, October 15th

Rock

1 Corinthians 10:4

⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

Wednesday, October 16th

Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Thursday, October 17th

Lamb

Revelation 13:8

⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain.

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Friday, October 18th

Redeemer

Job 19:25

*For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.*