

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 does this name reveal about God?
2. What do you learn about God from this name? What does it confirm about what you have already experienced of God?
3. How does your life reflect this name 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:

Holy and Everlasting God, I want to honor You and guard my steps as I come into Your presence. Draw me close so I may listen as You speak to me. Do not let me be rash with words but instead make me silent before You. Do not let my heart be hasty but instead quiet my thoughts. I am reminded that as the heavens are higher than the earth, so too are Your thoughts and Your ways! Bless my worship, O Lord, as I kneel before You in silent awe and wonder. Amen.

Monday, September 30th

Almighty

Revelation 1:8

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Tuesday, October 1st

Everlasting Father

Isaiah 9:6

*For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Wednesday, October 2nd

Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession

Thursday, October 3rd

Holy One

Isaiah 43:15

*I am the LORD, your Holy One,
the Creator of Israel, your King.”*

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Friday, October 4th

God of Gods and Lord of Kings

Daniel 2:47

⁴⁷ The king answered and said to Daniel, “Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery.”