

KNOWING GOD LSN 7

ATTRIBUTES IN CONCERT

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INCOMMUNICABLE COMMUNICABLE

Sovereignty	Holiness
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Omnipresence	Grace
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- Holiness** Be holy, for I am holy (1 Pet. 1:16).
Love → If God so loved us, we ought to love one another (1 John 4:11).
Grace → Our words should “give grace to those who hear” (Eph. 4:29).
Justice → What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice (Mic. 6:8)
Patience → Be patient with everyone (1 Thess. 5:14).
Veracity → Speak truth each one of you with his neighbor (Eph. 4:25).

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*Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Therefore **be imitators of God**, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma (Eph 4:32-5:2).*

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*Thus says the Lord, “Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, [namely] that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; **for I delight in these things**,” declares the Lord (Jer. 9:23-24).*

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*“ . . . Did not your father (Josiah father of Jehoiakim) eat and drink and **do justice and righteousness**? Then it was well with him. He pled the cause of the afflicted and needy; Then it was well. **Is not that what it means to know Me?**” declares the Lord. “But your eyes and your heart are intent only upon your own dishonest gain, and on shedding innocent blood and on practicing oppression and extortion” (Jer. 22:15-17).*

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Granted, this side of heaven, we reflect the character of God imperfectly.

But on the basis of redemption, through the power of God's indwelling Spirit, and with guidance from His Word, we are capable of demonstrating the very character of God!

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"But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit." (2 Corinthians 3:18).

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Love - Because God loves me, He is **committed to my best**.

Grace - God is committed to my best **even though I don't deserve it**.

Holy - Because God is perfect, His love is **unlimited and untainted** in its commitment to my best.

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Immutable - Because God is unchanging, His commitment to do what is in my best interest is **unfailing and consistent**.

Omniscience - Because God knows all things, **He knows** what is in my best interest.

Omnipotence - Because God is able to accomplish all things, **He has the power** to do what is in my best interest.

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Omnipresence - Because God is everywhere present, there is no location in which He is **unavailable** to operate in my best interest.

Eternal - Because God is without beginning or end, His operation in my best interest will **continue throughout eternity**.

Sovereignty - Because God is the supreme ruler of heaven and earth, He is **free to do** what is in my best interest.

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Self-Sufficient - Because God lacks nothing, His love is **selfless** in it's desire for my best.

Just - Because God is perfectly just, my best will only be realized by means that are **above question**.

Patient - Because God is perfectly patient, He waits for only **perfect moments** to achieve my best.

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Veracity - Because God is truth, everything stated above is **absolutely accurate**.

Taken together – God's attributes declare God's love to be a perfect love.

This perfect love warrants perfect trust. Trust in anyone else (self included) is the height of folly.

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In God, whose word I praise, In God I have put my trust; I shall not be afraid. What can mere man do to me (Psa. 56:4).

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe (Prov. 18:10).

All fear (with one exception) is produced by doubt in the character of God.