

“How Can I Know God Better?”

Our Aim:

To know God better by learning to identify the character of God as revealed in His names throughout Scripture, and then responding to His names in a Biblical manner.

A. How does the Bible describe God’s Name?

1. His name is **Excellent** – Psalm 8:1,9
O Lord, our Lord, How *excellent is Your name* in all the earth.
2. His name is **Holy** – Isa. 57:15
For thus says the High and lofty one Who inhabits eternity,
Whose name is holy.
3. His name is **Jealous** – Exodus 34:14
For you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, *whose name is Jealous*, is a jealous God.
4. His name is **Great in Might** – Jer. 10:6
Inasmuch as there is none like You, O Lord (You are great,
and *Your name is great in might*.)

B. What should be our response to God’s Name?

1. We are to **Magnify** His name. 2 Samuel 7:26
So *let your name be magnified forever.*
2. We are to **Worship** to His name. 2 Samuel 22:50
Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the
Gentiles, and *sing praises to Your name.*
3. We are to **Confess** His name. 1 Kings 8:33,35 ...when they
turn back to You and *confess your name*, and pray...
4. We are to **Love** His name. Psalm 5:11
Let all those who *love Your name* be joyful in You.

5. We are to **Declare** His name. Psalm 22:22
I will *declare Your name* to my brethren.
6. We are to **Remember** His name. Psalm 45:17
I will make *Your name to be remembered* in all generations.
7. We are to **Hope** in His name. Psalm 52:9
I will *wait on Your name*, for it is good.
8. We are to **Call** upon His name. Psalm 80:18
Revive us, and we will *call upon Your name.*
9. We are to **Fear** His name. Psalm 86:11
Unite my heart to *fear Your name.*
10. We are to **Glorify** His name. Psalm 86:12
I will *glorify Your name* forever.
11. We are to **Seek** His name. Psalm 86:18
...That they may *seek Your name*, O Lord.
12. We are to **Bless** His name. Psalm 103:1
Bless His holy name!
13. We are to **Hallow** His name. Matthew 6:9
Our Father in heaven, *Hallowed be Your name.*

Challenge:

If we want to know God better, we need to examine who He is as revealed in Scripture and then honor His name in the ways we’ve talked about this morning – because to honor God’s name is to honor God.