THE CHARACTER TRAITS OF GOD

- **1. God is Creator**: God is the Creator of the universe and everything in it, and He sustains all things by His power (Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16-17).
- **2. God is Infinite:** Beyond limits: God has no limitations in space, time, or power. He is eternal and unbound by anything in creation (Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 57:15).
- **3. God is Eternal:** No beginning or end: God has always existed and will always exist. He is not bound by time (Psalm 90:2; Revelation 1:8).
- 4. God is Omnipotent: (All-Powerful)(Genesis 18:14; Matthew 19:26).
- **5. God is Omniscient:** (All-Knowing)(Psalm 139:1-4; Hebrews 4:13).
- **6. God is Omnipresent:** (Everywhere)(Psalm 139:7-10; Jeremiah 23:24).
- **7. God is Immutable:** (Unchanging)(Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8).
- **8. God is Holy**: Perfectly pure and set apart: (Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:16).
- **9. God is Just:** God is fair, righteous, and just in all His actions. (Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 89:14).
- **10. God is Good:** God is the ultimate source of all goodness, and everything He does is good and for our benefit (Psalm 34:8; Mark 10:18).
- **11. God is Love:** Unfailing, sacrificial love: God's love is unconditional, eternal, and sacrificial (1 John 4:8; John 3:16).
- **12. God is Merciful:** Compassionate and forgiving (Exodus 34:6; Ephesians 2:4-5).
- **13. God is Graceful:** Unmerited favor: God gives us grace—blessings we don't deserve—through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 12:9).
- **14. God is Faithful:** Trustworthy and dependable: God keeps all His promises and is always reliable (Deuteronomy 7:9; 2 Timothy 2:13).

- **15. God is Sovereign:** Supreme authority: God is the ultimate ruler over everything in creation, and nothing happens without His permission (Psalm 115:3; Daniel 4:34-35).
- **16. God is Wise:** All-knowing and perfectly wise: God's wisdom is far beyond human understanding. He knows the best course of action in all situations (Romans 11:33-36; James 1:5).
- **17. God is Truthful:** Unfailing truth: God always speaks and acts in accordance with reality. There is no deception in Him (Numbers 23:19; John 14:6).
- **18. God is Patient:** Slow to anger: God is patient with us, waiting for us to repent and turn to Him (Exodus 34:6; 2 Peter 3:9).
- **19. God is Jealous:** Passionately protective: God desires our undivided loyalty and devotion. His jealousy is a righteous zeal for our well-being (Exodus 34:14, Deuteronomy 4:24).
- **20. God is All-Sufficient**: Self-sustaining and lacking nothing: God is fully sufficient in Himself and does not need anything outside of Himself (Acts 17:24-25; 2 Corinthians 3:5).
- **21. God is Triune** (Trinity): One God in three persons: God exists as three distinct persons—Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit—yet is one in essence and nature (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14).
- **22. God is Redeemer:** Savior and restorer: God is actively working to restore and redeem His creation, especially through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Isaiah 59:20; Ephesians 1:7).
- **23. God is Shepherd:** Guiding and caring: God lovingly cares for, guides, and protects His people as a shepherd does for their sheep (Psalm 23; John 10:11-16
- **24. God is Righteous:** Perfectly just and morally right: God's actions are always in perfect alignment with His own holy standard, and He is the ultimate standard of right and wrong (Psalm 11:7; Romans 3:25-26).

<u>DISCOVERING THE GOD WHO RELENTLESSLY LOVES YOU</u> Love Unfiltered: Real, Raw and unReasonable for God - Part 1

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart" Matthew 22:37	
GOD'S "IMMUTABILITY":	

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." James 1:17 (NIV)

"... with [God] there is never the slightest variation or shadow of inconsistency." James 1:17 (PHILLIPS)

"I the LORD do not change!" Malachi 3:6

THREE THINGS ABOUT GOD THAT NEVER CHANGE

(1) GOD'S LOVE NEVER CHANGES.

(God) "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3

"Your love <u>never changes</u>, so save me!" Psalm 119:159 (GNT)

POINT: I never need to **DOUBT** God's Love.

"... nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God." Romans 8:38

(2) GOD'S <u>WORD</u> NEVER CHANGES.

"The grass withers, [and] flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever." Isaiah 40:8 (TLB)

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35

"Long ago I learned from your statues that you established them to <u>last forever</u>." Psalm 119:152 (NIV)

POINT: I can **RELY** on His Word.

(3) GOD'S PURPOSE NEVER CHANGES.

"The LORD Almighty has sworn, `Surely as I have <u>planned</u> it, so it will be, and as I have <u>purposed</u>, so it will stand." Isaiah 14:24 (NIV; KJV; NKJV)

"God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son." Romans 8:29 (MSG)

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Romans 8:28 (NLT)

"... His <u>plans</u> endure forever; His <u>purposes</u> last eternally." Psalm 33:11 (GNT)

".... He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9b (NIV)

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10 (NIV)

POINT: I need to **DISCOVER, ACCEPT, AND LIVE OUT** my God given purpose.

"Those who <u>trust</u> in the Lord are as <u>steady</u> as Mount Zion, <u>unmoved</u> <u>by any circumstance</u>." Psalm 125:1 (TLB)

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