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Knowing God: Like Him

Text: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Doctrine matters because...

1. We love God.
 2. Belief shapes behavior.
 3. It informs our worldview.
 4. We need to be equipped to explain what we believe and why we believe it.
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What does it mean to be godly?

“a God-centered attitude that leads to a God-centered life, encompassing both inward devotion and outward conduct.” –Jerry Bridges

If we are going to obey Paul's words to be imitators of God, we need to understand His attributes!

Let's focus on 5 of God's attributes that we too can attain and display in our lives...

1. God is Holy

- God's holiness means that He is separated from sin and devoted to seeking His own honor.
- Isaiah 6:3, Psalm 24:3, 1 Peter 1:14-16

2. God is Good

- The goodness of God means that God is the final standard of good, and all that God is and does is worthy of approval.
- Romans 8:28

3. God is Wise

- God's Omniscience: God fully knows Himself and all things actual and possible in one simple and eternal act.

- 1 John 3:20
- God's Wisdom: God always chooses the best goals and the best means to those goals.
- Psalm 104:24

4. God is Just

- God always acts in accordance with what is right and is Himself the final standard of what is right.
- Romans 3:23-26

5. God is Love

- God's love means that God eternally gives of Himself to others
- God's love is shown in His:
 - Grace – to give what is not deserved
 - Mercy – to withhold what is deserved
 - Patience – slow to anger, longs for repentance
- Exodus 34:6, John 3:16, 1 John 4:10, Galatians 2:20, 1 John 4:8, John 13:35, Colossians 3:14
- If we are going to obey Paul's words to be imitators of God, it requires a godly mindset.
- **Gaining a Godly Mindset...**
 - Old Wisdom (v.17-18)
 - Old Ways (v.19)
 - New Wisdom (v.20-21)
 - New Ways (v.22-24)
 - New ways involve Christlike
 - Ethics (v.25-28)
 - Encouragement (v.29)
 - Emotions (31-32)

Imitating God requires action! (1 Timothy 4:7-9 - TRAIN)

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