

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 do you think this name says about the nature and character of God?
2. What do you find comforting and/or unsettling about this name?
3. What could I do to bring my thinking and actions in line with these truths of God?

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:

Glorious God! You are the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. You are Holy and Everlasting Truth. You are the King of Kings. You alone are perfect and just and deserve all my honor and praise! You are Life itself and the Author of all created things. You are faithful in love and have redeemed me from my sin. For all this and so much more You deserve all my thanks and praise! May your love overflow in my soul. May your light always be a path to my feet to walk in your grace and mercy all the days of my life. To you be all the glory. Amen.

Monday, September 9th

Alpha and Omega

Revelation 22:13

¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Tuesday, September 10th

Cornerstone

Isaiah 28:16

*Therefore thus says the Lord GOD,
"Behold, I am the one who has laid as a foundation in Zion,
a stone, a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation:
'Whoever believes will not be in haste.'*

Wednesday, September 11th

I AM

Exodus 3:14

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Thursday, September 12th

King of Kings

1 Timothy 6:15b-16

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see.

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Friday, September 13th

Resurrection and Life

John 11:25

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.