

**Share Your
Life's
Journey
With Me,
Lord**

**A GUIDED JOURNAL
EXPLORING GODS NATURE**

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Dedication

Some years ago, I had the distinct pleasure of mentoring Sarah, a young woman with a heart deeply seeking to know Jesus Christ better. Raised in the Catholic tradition, I approached our time together with respect for her religious background. We met once a week after work, diving into the Word of God together.

It was my greatest pleasure to share God's Word with her, and she has grown to become my greatest treasure. As we often say “we can’t do life without each other!”

I created this Christ-centered journal with the same foundational truths that I shared with Sarah. I believe people of all faiths can embrace these foundational truths, regardless of religious denomination. May it be a guiding light on your journey to knowing Jesus better.

Introduction

Welcome to your journey of faith, growth, and reflection. This guided journal is designed to guide you through the profound truths of Christianity, from salvation to glorification, helping you deepen your relationship with God and understand His incredible nature. As you embark on this journey, it is essential to build your Christian worldview on the foundational attributes of Christ: His omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, and immutability. These attributes reveal the depth of God's character and provide a solid foundation for your faith.

Omniscience: The All-Knowing God

God's omniscience means that He knows everything—past, present, and future. He understands every detail of the universe and every thought and intention of our hearts. This attribute assures us that nothing is hidden from God, and He comprehends all aspects of our lives. As you reflect in this journal, remember that God's perfect knowledge means He understands your struggles, joys, fears, and dreams. Trust that He guides you with wisdom and insight, knowing what is best for you at every moment.

Omnipresence: The Ever-Present God

God's omnipresence means that He is present everywhere at all times. There is no place where God is not. You cannot hide from our Lord. This attribute assures us that we are never alone—God is always with us, providing comfort, guidance, and support. As you journal, let the awareness of God's constant presence fill you with peace and confidence. No matter where you are or what you are going through, God is there with you, listening and caring deeply.

Omnipotence: The All-Powerful God

God's omnipotence means that He has unlimited power and can do anything that aligns with His nature and will. This attribute assures us that nothing is too difficult for God. He can overcome any obstacle, heal any wound, and accomplish His purposes in our lives. As you reflect on your journey, remember that God's power is at work in you and through you. Trust in His strength to carry you through every situation, knowing that He is capable of more than you can imagine.

Immutability: The Unchanging God

God's immutability means that He never changes. His nature, character, and promises remain constant forever. From the beginning of time, He is the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. This attribute assures us that God is reliable and trustworthy. His love, faithfulness, and truth are steadfast, no matter what changes occur in our lives or in the world. As you journal, let the assurance of God's unchanging nature give you stability and confidence. Rely on His consistent character to guide you through life's uncertainties.

Building a Christian Worldview

These four attributes—omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, and immutability—are foundational for a strong Christian worldview. They help us understand who God is and why we can trust Him completely. As you use this journal to reflect on your faith journey, allow these truths to shape your perspective and deepen your relationship with Christ. Embrace the reality that you are known, accompanied, empowered, and held by a God who is infinitely wise, ever-present, all-powerful, and unchanging. Let these attributes guide you, inspire you, and strengthen your faith as you grow closer to Him each day.

This introduction sets the stage for your journal, emphasizing the importance of understanding and reflecting on God's attributes as foundational for a strong and resilient Christian faith.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

Chapter 1: The Unchanging Nature of God

Embracing the Immutability of God in Our Lives

Imagine you have a friend who always keeps their promises, never changes their mind, and is always there for you, no matter what. You can completely rely on this friend because they are consistent and unchanging. This is similar to what immutability means when we talk about God. Let's break it down:

What is Immutability?

1. Unchanging Nature

Immutability means that God never changes. He is always the same yesterday, today, and forever. Unlike humans who change their minds, grow older, or learn new things, God remains constant in His nature and character.

- **Always the Same:** God's love, wisdom, power, and holiness are always the same. He doesn't change His mind or alter His promises.

2. Dependable and Reliable

Because God is immutable, we can always rely on Him. His promises are sure, His love is steadfast, and His plans are unchangeable. This gives us a solid foundation for our faith.

- **Unchanging Promises:** When God makes a promise, we can be confident that He will keep it because He does not change.

3. Trustworthy and Faithful

Immutability means that God is completely trustworthy. We can trust His word and His actions because He is faithful and unchanging. No matter what happens in our lives or in the world, God remains the same.

- **Faithfulness:** God's immutability means He is always faithful. He will always act according to His nature, which is loving, just, and good.

How It Works

- **God's Unchanging Nature:** God's nature and character do not change. He is always holy, loving, just, and merciful.

- **Our Confidence:** We can have complete confidence in God because He is unchanging. This means His love for us never changes, His promises are always true, and His plans for us are steadfast.

An Example from the Bible:

God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 17:1-8)

God made a covenant with Abraham, promising to make him the father of many nations. Despite the passing of time and various challenges, God remained faithful to His promise. This covenant illustrates God's unchanging nature and His faithfulness to His promises.

1. Describe how understanding God's unchanging nature impacts your faith. *James 1:17 - "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."*

2. Reflect on a time when you experienced God's unchanging faithfulness. *Lamentations 3:22-23 - "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

3. How do you find comfort in the immutability of God during challenging times? *Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*

4. Write about a promise of God that has been significant in your life. *Numbers 23:19 - "God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?"*

5. How does God's unchanging nature influence your understanding of His love? *Romans 8:38-39 - "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

6. Describe a situation where you relied on God's unchanging promises. *Psalms 119:89-90 - "Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures."*

7. Reflect on how God's immutability provides a foundation for your faith. *Isaiah 40:8 - "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."*

8. How does knowing God's unchanging nature help you navigate uncertainties? *Psalm 102:27 - "But you remain the same, and your years will never end."*

9. Write about a time when God's immutability gave you peace.

Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

10. How do you share the comfort of God's unchanging nature with others? 2 Timothy 2:13 - "If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself."

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being unchanging and steadfast in Your character, promises, and purposes. Help us find comfort and strength in Your immutability, especially during times of uncertainty and change. Strengthen our faith as we rely on Your unchanging nature, and guide us in sharing this assurance with others. May we always remember that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever, and find peace in Your constant presence. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

By engaging with these reflective prompts and corresponding scriptures, you can deepen your understanding of God's immutability and embrace the stability and assurance it brings to your life. Let this journey guide you as you grow in your faith and draw closer to God.

Chapter 2: The Ever-Present God

Embracing God's Omnipresence

Introduction to God's Omnipresence

God's omnipresence means that He is present everywhere at all times. We are never alone because He is always with us, providing comfort, guidance, and protection. Understanding and embracing God's omnipresence can bring us great assurance and peace, knowing that He is always by our side.

What is Omnipresence?

1. The Constant Presence of God

God's omnipresence means He is always with us. There is no place where we can go that He is not there. His presence is not limited by physical space or time, and He is fully present in every moment and situation of our lives. This truth is profoundly reassuring, especially in moments of loneliness or fear.

2. God's Presence in Our Lives

God's presence provides comfort, guidance, and protection. We can find peace and assurance knowing that He is always with us. His omnipresence means that He is intimately involved in our lives, caring for us, and providing for our needs. This constant presence is a source of great comfort and strength.

3. God's Presence in Times of Trouble

God's omnipresence is especially significant during times of trouble and distress. He is not distant or unaware of our struggles; instead, He is right there with us, providing support and strength. His presence in our darkest moments assures us that we are not abandoned and that He is actively working in our lives, even when we cannot see it.

God is always ready to help us, no matter the circumstances. His presence is a refuge we can rely on, providing us with the courage and resilience to face any challenge.

An Example from the Bible

Jonah's Experience (Jonah 1:1-4)

The story of Jonah illustrates God's omnipresence. Even when Jonah tried to flee from God's presence, he could not escape. God was with him in the storm and in the belly of the fish, demonstrating that there is no place we can go where God is not present.

In Summary

God's omnipresence assures us that He is always with us, actively providing comfort, guidance, and protection. This attribute gives us great assurance and peace, knowing that we are never alone. By embracing His omnipresence, we can live with confidence in His constant presence in our lives.

Reflections

1. How do you experience God's omnipresence in your daily life? *Psalm 139:7-10 - "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?"*

2. Reflect on a time when you felt God's presence in a profound way. *Isaiah 41:10 - "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*

3. How does knowing God's omnipresence bring you comfort? *Deuteronomy 31:6 - "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."*

4. Write about a situation where you relied on God's constant presence. *Matthew 28:20 - "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

5. How does God's omnipresence influence your prayers? *Psalm 145:18 - "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth."*

6. Reflect on how God's presence provides guidance in your life. *Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."*

7. Describe how God's omnipresence gives you confidence in His protection. *Psalm 23:4 - "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."*

8. How do you find peace in God's omnipresence during difficult times? *Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

9. Write about a time when you felt reassured by God's omnipresence. *Joshua 1:9 - "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

10. Reflect on how understanding God's omnipresence changes your perspective on life. *Acts 17:27-28 - "God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'"*

Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your omnipresence and the constant assurance that You are always with us. Help us to embrace Your presence in our daily lives and find comfort and guidance in knowing that we are never alone. Strengthen our faith as we rely on Your presence in all situations and remind us of Your constant care and protection. May Your omnipresence bring us peace and confidence as we walk with You each day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

By engaging with these reflective prompts and corresponding scriptures, you can deepen your understanding of God's omnipresence and embrace the comfort and assurance it brings to your life. Let this journey guide you as you grow in your faith and draw closer to God.