

Dear Families of Gilead Bible Church,

As we enter November, we are reminded to give thanks to each other and especially to our God.



First, we give thanks to our God.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate *His love endures forever.*

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies. *His love endures forever.*

²⁵ He gives food to every creature. *His love endures forever.*

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven. *His love endures forever (Psalm 136)*

Second, we also give thanks to his name.

⁴⁷ *Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. (Psalm 106)*

Together, these two comprise the *names and attributes of God*. For November, please pause and give thanks for the *names and attributes of God*. ¹

1. God is Jehovah.

The name of the independent, self-complete being — “I AM WHO I AM”—only belongs to Jehovah God. Our proper response to Him is to fall down in fear and awe of the One who possesses all authority. *Exodus 3:13-15*

2. God is Jehovah-M'Kaddesh.

This name means “the God who sanctifies.” A God separate from all that is evil requires that the people who follow Him be cleansed from all evil. *Leviticus 20:7, 8*

3. God is infinite.

God is beyond measurement — we cannot define Him by size or amount. He has no beginning, no end, and no limits. *Romans 11:33*

4. God is omnipotent.

This means God is all-powerful. He spoke all things into being, and all things—every cell, every breath, every thought — are sustained by Him. There is nothing too difficult for Him to do. *Jeremiah 32:17, 18, 26, 27*

5. God is good.

God is the embodiment of perfect goodness, and is kind, benevolent, and full of good will toward all creation. *Psalm 119:65-72*

6. God is love.

God's love is so great that He gave His only Son to bring us into fellowship with Him. God's love not only encompasses the world, but embraces each of us personally and intimately *1 John 4:7-10*

7. God is Jehovah-jireh.

"The God who provides." Just as He provided yesterday, He will also provide today and tomorrow. He grants deliverance from sin, the oil of joy for the ashes of sorrow, and eternal citizenship in His Kingdom for all those adopted into His household. *Genesis 22:9-14*

8. God is Jehovah-shalom.

"The God of peace." We are meant to know the fullness of God's perfect peace, or His "shalom." God's peace surpasses understanding and sustains us even through difficult times. It is the product of fully being what we were created to be. *Judges 6:16-24*

9. God is immutable.

All that God is, He has always been. All that He has been and is, He will ever be. He is ever perfect and unchanging. *Psalms 102:25-28*

10. God is transcendent.

We must not think of God as simply the highest in an order of beings. This would be to grant Him eminence. But he is more than eminent. He is transcendent — existing beyond and above the created universe. *Psalms 113:4, 5*

11. God is just.

God is righteous and holy in all things. We can trust Him to always do what is right. *Psalms 75:1-7*

12. God is holy.

God's holiness is not simply a better version of the best we know. God is utterly and supremely untainted. His holiness stands apart — unique and incomprehensible. *Revelation 4:8-11*

13. God is Jehovah-rophe.

This name means "Jehovah heals." God alone provides the remedy for mankind's brokenness through His son, Jesus Christ. The Gospel is the physical, moral, and spiritual remedy for all people. *Exodus 15:22-26*

14. God is self-sufficient.

All things are God's to give, and all that is given is given by Him. He can receive nothing that He has not already given us. *Acts 17:24-28*

15. God is omniscient.

This means God is all-knowing. God's knowledge encompasses every possible thing that exists, has ever existed, or will ever exist. Nothing is a mystery to Him. *Psalms 139:1-6*

God Bless

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¹<https://www.navigators.org/Tools/Discipleship%20Resources/Tools/30%20Days%20of%20Praying%20the%20Names%20and%20Attributes%20of%20God> (We will cover 15 names and attributes of God in November. We will cover the other 15 names and attributes of God in December.)

親愛的基列主內弟兄姊妹，

在我們踏入十一月的時，
讓我們彼此提醒，彼此表達感謝，
尤其是对我們所信的神。
首先，我們要感謝我們的神。



- 23 他顧念我們在卑微的地步、因他的慈愛永遠長存。
- 24 他救拔我們脫離敵人、因他的慈愛永遠長存。
- 25 他賜糧食給凡有血氣的、因他的慈愛永遠長存。
- 26 你們要稱謝天上的 神、因他的慈愛永遠長存。(詩篇136)

再者我們要稱頌祂的名。

47 耶和華我們的神阿、求你拯救我們、從外邦中招聚我們、我們好稱讚你的聖名、以讚美你為誇勝。(詩篇106)

這兩段經文合成上帝的名和屬性。在十一月份裏，請停步下來並稱頌神的名和屬性。

1. 神是耶和華

神的名是獨立的, 自我完整的 --"我是自有永有的"--

這名單是屬於耶和華神。我們對祂適當的回應只有以敬畏俯服在這位擁有所有權柄神的面前 (出埃及記3:13-15)。

2. 聖潔的耶和華

這名字的意思是 "神是使聖潔的"。神和撒旦分別是在於祂要所有跟隨祂的必須完全潔淨, 從邪惡裏被潔淨過來(利未記20:7-8)。

3. 神的是無盡的

神是不可測量的 -- 祂是不能以大小和數量來定義, 祂沒有開始, 完結和極限 (羅馬書11:33)。

4. 神是無所不能

這表示神是全能的。祂以說話使所有事都實現 -- 每一細胞, 每一呼吸, 每一想法, 都是由祂支托著, 在祂沒有難成的事(耶利米書32:17-18, 26-27)。

5. 神是美好的

神是一切美好的所在, 是仁愛的, 慈悲的;
互以滿滿的好處賜予祂所創造的万物(詩篇119:65-72)

6. 神是愛

神的愛是極為偉, 甚至將祂的獨生子賜給我們, 使我們能與祂在一起。祂的愛不止於世界, 更是親密地包括與每一個人(約翰一書4:7-10)。

7. 神是耶和華以勒

神是“供應者”。就像祂供應昨天，祂也照樣供給今天和明天。祂赦免我們從罪中解脫，換取悲傷的灰燼成為喜樂的油，並收納祂的兒女們進入永生的國度(創世紀22:9-14)

8. 神是耶和華沙龍

神是“平安的神”。我們是可以認識到神那豐富又完美的平安，或是祂的“沙龍。”
神的平安是超過我們所能明白的，這平安能支持我們渡過困難的時間；
並能成就祂創造我們的心意(士師記6:16-24)。

9. 神是不變的

神是常存不變的。祂從前存在，以後也將存在；祂是永遠完全和不變更的(詩篇102:25-28)

10. 神是超越的

我們不要以為神只是高高在上的一位神明而已，
祂乃是超越所有，更在一切被造之物及宇宙之上。(詩篇113:4,5)。

11. 神是公義的

神所有事上都是公義和神聖的，我們可以信任祂所做的都是正確的(詩篇75:1-7)

12. 神是神聖的

神的神聖不單是我們所能知道最好的，乃是比我們能知道更好的。神是完全沒有瑕疵。
祂的聖潔是獨特的，不可釋意的(啟示錄4:8-11)。

13. 神是耶和華醫治

耶和華是”醫治者”意思是耶和華是那位醫治破碎人類的神，
藉著祂兒子耶穌基督使人復原。
福音的大能是為人的肉身，道德和靈性而設的挽救良藥（出埃及記15:22-26)

14. 神是自給自足的

所有都是神所賜予，
所有賜予都是由祂而來。祂不用接受我們手所造的因祂什麼也不缺少(使徒行傳17:24-28)

15. 神是無所不知

神是全知的 -- 神所知的超過所有存在的事與物，曾經存在的，並永遠存在的。
沒有事情對祂是隱祕的（詩篇139:1-6)

願主祝福你們

梅牧師及師母

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