

Greenforest Community Baptist Church

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“10 Things You Ought to Know About God” - Psalm 145:8-13

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Introduction

Over the past seven weeks, many of you have learned new things, rediscovered some old things, and gotten to know some things/people even better. During this COVID19 confinement, many of you have gotten to know yourselves better, your families better, your homes better, and even your neighborhoods better.

However, I believe that it's a major tragedy to spend seven plus weeks in COVID confinement and not know God better than you did prior to “sheltering in place”. If we were to divide people all over the world in to two categories, we would find that one category would consist of those who **HAVE** gotten to know God better and the second category would be comprised of those who **HAVE NOT** gotten to know God better.

Therefore, the question we ought to all ask ourselves is: **“which category would God say I am in?”** In our text today, it is very clear that the writer, King David, knows God well and is able to articulate it well.

Questions to Consider

1. What words would you use to **describe** God?
2. On a scale 1-5 (5 being great) how well do you **know** God?
3. Are you closer to God **this year** than you were last year?
4. How many times a week do you **study** the Bible?
5. How many times a day do you **pray** to God?
6. Have you **disappointed** God at all this year?
7. What are the **benefits** of knowing God?
8. What are the **dangers** of not personally knowing God?
9. What are some things that a person can do to get **closer** to God?

History of the Text

1. WARRIOR – I Samuel 17:34-36
2. WRITER – Psalm 45:1
3. WORSHIPPER – II Samuel 6:14-23
4. WOMANIZER – II Samuel 11

David had to face several obstacles in life

1. He had to **FIGHT** a Lion, Bear, & Goliath
2. He had to **FLEE** from evil Saul
3. He **FAILED** to build the Temple for God

MAIN POINTS – 10 things to help us understand better the character of God. GOD IS...

1. **LORD** (v.8) – Ruler & Leader
2. **Gracious** (v.8) – Kind & Forgiving
3. **Compassionate** (v.8) – Caring & Considerate
4. **Slow to Anger** (v.8) – Patient & Long-suffering
5. **Loving** (v.8) – Affectionate & Nurturing
6. **Good to everyone** (v.9) – Altruistic & Generous
7. **Creator** (v.10) – Inventor & Originator
8. **Glorious** (v.11) – Magnificent & Wonderful
9. **Mighty** (v.11) – Powerful & Strong
10. **Everlasting** (v.13) – Eternal & Endless