

Wk 4 Theology Discussion

Summary Statement:

God's attributes are so perfectly held as to be regarded not simply as attributes, but as perfections. God's perfections are either incommunicable (possessed by Him alone) or communicable (possessed by us to a lesser degree). His incommunicable perfections include His Aseity, Independence, Holiness, Omnipresence, Omniscience, Omnipotence, and Immutability. No human possesses the qualities or characteristics. These things establish God as far beyond and far greater than we are. That being the case, the fact of His disclosure of Himself to us and His care for us should move and humble us.

Discussion Questions:

1-When you're talking with people about the Lord, do you ever find yourself feeling a pressure to convince them that God exists? Does Romans 1 free you from this pressure at all?

1a-Which do you think is more powerful in evangelism: offering a compelling logical proof for God's existence, or asserting that the person you're speaking to already knows the God of the Bible and is rebelling against Him?

1b-I personally believe that the second is more potent because it strikes at the heart of the person because it strikes at the heart of the Gospel (man's willful rebellion against God). Would you have the courage to make such a pronouncement to a non-Christian?

2-Which of these perfections most stirs your affection for the Lord? Why?

3-How would daily reflection on these perfections of God change how you live? How might they encourage you in daily life?

*Leader: For example, focusing on God's omniscience may help you uproot secret sins because, in fact none of them are secret. Thoughts about God's omnipotence May help you ease anxiety if you're asking God to work mightily in your life.