# **Fundamentals of our Faith Part 4**

**Jeremiah 9:23–24 NIV**

1. Scripture tells us, the delight of the Lord is not found in our own wisdom, abilities, or possessions

a. But in our ability to know God

2. And it tells us this because it’s possible

3. And it’s possible because Scripture is revealing God to us on every page.

a. It is informing us and showing us who God is.

b. When we look at the full scope of God’s Word, we see the attributes of God

4. These attributes are broken up into 2 categories.

a. Incommunicable

b. Communicable

5. The incommunicable attributes of God

8. #1 infinite

a. Meaning that God exists and acts beyond and outside of all limitations of time and space

**Revelation 1:8 NIV**

**1 Kings 8:27 NIV**

9. #2 Eternal

a. For God to be infinite means He exists outside of time and space

b. For God to be eternal means He has no beginning or end.

**Isaiah 57:15 NIV**

10. #3 Self-existent (Aseity)

a. This is the idea that God depends on nothing for His existence beyond Himself. He lacks nothing and is not in need of anything.

**John 5:26 NIV**

11. #4 Self-sufficient

a. So, a little different from self-existence, this is the idea that God can act or bring about His will without any help.

**Acts 17:24–25 NIV**

12. #5 Immutable - unchanging

a. God never changes. He stays the same in nature, will, and character.

**Psalm 102:25–27 NIV**

**Hebrews 13:8 NIV**

13. #6 Omniscient

a. God knows all or is all knowing

b. He contains perfect knowledge, not partial, of all things past, present, and future

**Psalm 139:1–6 NIV**

**Job 37:16 NIV**

14. #7 Omnipotent

a. He is all powerful

**Job 42:2 NIV**

**Jeremiah 32:27 NIV**

15. #8 Omnipresent

a. God is in all places, at all times, in the totality of His character

**Proverbs 15:3 NIV**

**Jeremiah 23:23–24 NIV**

16. #9 Sovereign

a. God is completely and supremely over all

**Daniel 4:35 NIV**

**Isaiah 14:24 NIV**

1. These are the incommunicable attributes of God

a. The attributes that only He possesses and perfectly possesses

3. How does these truths of God’s character, how do the incommunicable attributes of God, help us love God greater?

4. First, the Bible has given us knowledge of God so that we can know Him

a. The attributes of God are giving us insight into the God we are called to worship

5. Second, it should show us, most explicitly, that He and He alone is worthy of our worship

6. And lastly, these attributes teach us how to worship Him rightly.

8. In other words...

### THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD TEACH US WHO WE WORSHIP, WHY WE WORSHIP, AND HOW TO WORSHIP