

Living for the Glory of God

When Moses prayed to God, “Show me Your glory!” God answered by saying that He would indeed show Moses His glory. The next day, after hiding Moses in a crevice of Mount Sinai, God’s glory passed by, allowing Moses to get a glimpse of His glory. Somehow God paraded before Moses several of His attributes in a visible and/or audible way. Though it was merely a veiled reflection (since Moses was unable to see God in His fullness and live), Moses was able to clearly discern specific attributes of God’s character. Read Exodus 34:6-7 and write in the starburst attributes that Moses identified.



What did Moses do immediately after He saw God’s glory (Exodus 34:8-9)?

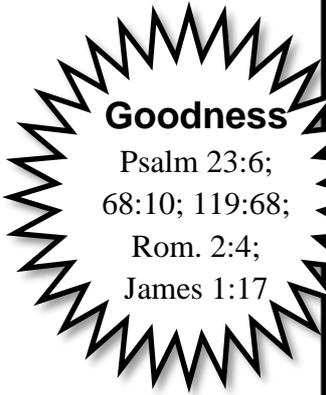
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The more of God’s glory you see and truly understand, the more you will want to follow Moses’ example in response. The brilliance of this visible phenomenon of God’s glory passing by Moses was so intense that it affected Moses’ appearance. How was Moses’ appearance affected (see Exodus 34:29-35)?

Glorify God through Your Life! *Titus 2:10 “. . . adorn the doctrine of God”*

God wants you to be a display window for Him. He wants you to show everyone around you what He is like by the way you think . . . speak . . . behave . . . and treat others. The only way you can show what God is like is to: 1) Study His attributes to know what they are and how they function, and 2) think of practical ways you can demonstrate them in everyday life.

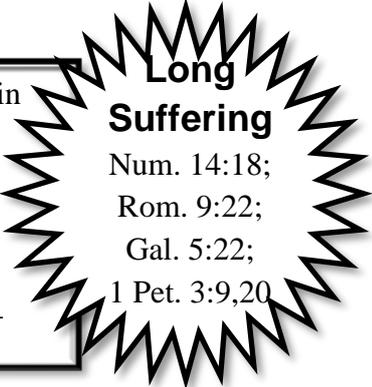
To better understand the following attributes, read the definitions and verses that describe them. Then discuss some practical ways that you can display each of them in various contexts of your life (at home, school, work, or when you are with friends). Some examples are given just to get you started thinking.



Goodness is God's infinite benevolent concern for His creatures that comes from His very nature. This goodness is seen in His giving every good thing to meet our needs and to bless us. I can show God's goodness by:

1. My response to His goodness (Psalm 107:8) _____
2. Sharing some of His goodness to me (like: _____) with _____
3. Who should I be kind to today (_____) and in what way can I show it? _____

God is "slow to boil". He shows He is **long suffering** by exhibiting self-restraint in the face of provocation. I can show this attribute to _____ when: _____

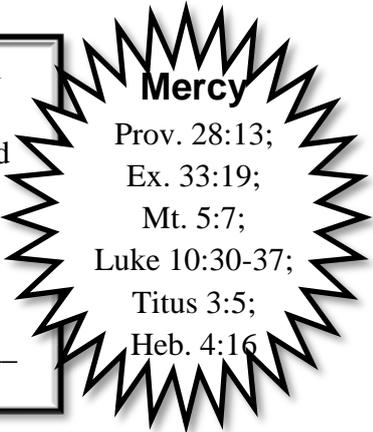


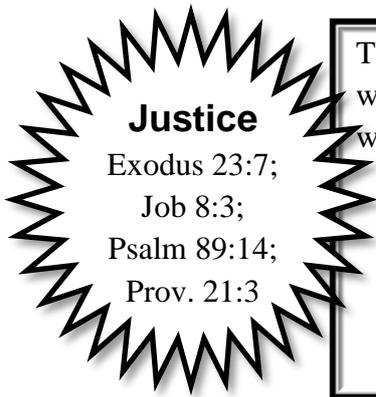
Faithfulness means that God will always act in accordance with His revealed character and words. He is 100% trustworthy. Because He is faithful to Himself and to His Word, what are some promises we can always rely on? Here's how I can show faithfulness:

1. Do all that I promised to do, and all I've been asked to do by those over me
2. I should not worry about _____ because God has promised _____

Mercy is God's expression of tenderness, compassion, and pity on those who are in misery or distress, irrespective of what they deserve. It is, at times, seen when God withholds or eases what one deserves, giving an opportunity for His grace, love, and goodness to work to bring him/her to repentance. I can show God's mercy when:

1. Someone breaks my _____, I should _____
2. How can I show mercy to unbelievers? _____





The **Justice** of God is seen in God imposing His righteous standards upon all creation without respect of persons. He will judge everyone according to his deeds, and He will by no means clear the guilty.

3. Micah 6:8 tells me to live _____. I do this by _____

4. How do we often show partiality at home, school, or church? _____

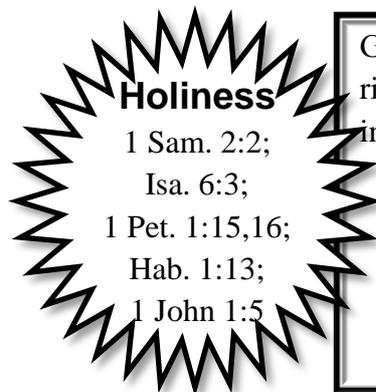
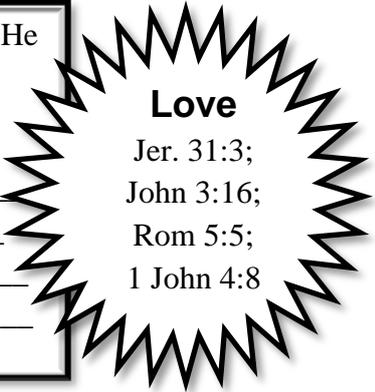
God's **love** (agape) means that God always seeks the highest good for those whom He loves (everyone!). He does not think of what He will get in return. Love is always active, sacrificial, and unconditional. I can show God's love:

1. To my family by _____

2. At school by _____

3. To an enemy (_____) by _____

4. To the Lord by _____



God's **holiness** is separation from all sin. He is separated unto all that is pure and right. He is holy in His nature, as well as in His actions. There is no sin or darkness in Him because He hates sin. To demonstrate holiness, I need to:

1. Know what sins I am most susceptible to: _____

2. Separate from the following people or activities (since holiness means separation): _____

God cannot lie. He is all that He has communicated about Himself, and He has revealed Himself as He really is. Both He and His revelation (the Bible) are completely reliable. I display God's **Truthfulness** when:

1. I commit to always tell the truth

2. I am tempted to lie to others about _____

