

We're in a series called **CENTER**. We're taking time to get to know this God who is at the Center. He is there working, causing, allowing, knowing....But what is He like? What do we think and know about Him?

**AW Tozer said this...What comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us.**

God is at the Center and what you think or know about Him is huge...because there is no greater topic. EVER.

**So we need to think through who God is...even the hard things - to know these mind blowing things**

Who is he? What is he like? What separates him from us? Honestly...what makes Him so special?

**And in the midst of us wrapping our mind around WHO GOD IS...we get this amazing hope and assurance.**

Brains smoking....working....confused but accepting but all together hopeful and confident in this big God.

And here's the deal with this...this is so hard to wrap our minds around isn't it. **It's hard for us to imagine what we're not.**

**BUT THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM GOD – THE GREAT I AM...AND US...THE LITTLE I AM NOTS.**

**But even in the midst of Him being that big....He can be known....HOW? through HIS WORD & ultimately through Christ.**

So far we've seen this: **That God is holy** (perfectly perfect) **and God is here, there and everywhere...all the time. That's crazy.**

TONIGHT – WE LOOK AT THE FACT THAT GOD IS **OMNISCIENT – Omni** (before all) **SCIENT** (knowledge) **ALL KNOWING**

**In our language we would simply say that God knows EVERYTHING. Like literally, everything**

Like we feel like we may know a lot. We know some people that think they know everything.

But the only being to fully know everything, from anytime, anyplace, for all time...is God.

**God knows EVERYTHING.** He's the only one who can claim the title of being the KNOW IT ALL (but in a good way)

The hope comes here... **MAIN FOCUS TONIGHT** **GOD KNOWS YET still LOVES.** (that's incredible comfort and hope)

**So 3 things about God knowing Everything.** (to help us put this into perspective, bring understanding)

1. **God is always fully aware of everything at any time.** (I John 3:20 – Psalm 139:4)

Think about that....HE KNOWS EVERYTHING COMPLETELY. Present, future, past. – at the same time. (let that sink in)

There's no time in history that God doesn't know about or didn't know about at the beginning of time.

GOD is always fully aware of everything...at anytime. So we simply say....GOD KNOWS....Crazy. This is a Big God!

2. **God's never forgets or learns.** (nothing surprises or is hidden from him).

GOD KNOWS...never forgets, never learns....He just knows

Like we know people who don't forget certain things...in a bad way right? This ain't that.

**But also...he doesn't learn? Wait What?** There's no need to learn when you already know everything... (Rom 11:33-35)

**God KNOWS...God doesn't forget... never learns...God simply and truly KNOWS.**

3. **God knows me.** (Psalm 139:1-6). MIND...BLOWN. (v.6). This makes it personal here right...God knows ME.

Let's say this...make it simple. There is not one thing about me that God does not know. NOTHING.

Is that scary? Let that sink in. Nothing is hidden from him...nothing about you gets past Him.

He's not learning about me at this moment...he completely knows me at this moment. My beginning + end. **HE KNOWS**

**And, He knew everything there was to know about you before you even were.**

Not gonna lie...that's both scary and comforting to me. **Scary cause God knows...right?**

**AND Comforting because....**In the midst of this, in my stuff...he still loves me and allows me to know Him.

**GOD KNOWS YET still loves. IN CHRIST.**

That's the key point...IN CHRIST – WE CAN TRULY KNOW GOD and BE KNOWN BY GOD as a CHILD OF GOD **IN CHRIST**

Like right now...He knows your heart, your thoughts. He knows your tomorrow, next week, and 10 years from now.

**At the foundation of the worlds God knew how you would receive the very news that HE KNOWS. CRAZY BIG.**

We can hardly even fathom that.... We can't compute that...we either accept it, because HE IS THE CENTER.

Or we reject it.... BUT none of it is meant to be a scare tactic....**it is reality and it is an "exhale deep" moment.**

Because God knows....YET....God still loves. We find this hope in Christ Alone...he has made a way to this reality.

**The Point is this....**We have a great treasure in this incredible hope and reality. This is **TRUE mercy and grace.**

God knows, yet still loves. So the hope is we walk out in this great truth...bringing freedom to live.

It's not a permission to sin or wander off...it's motivation to live for and honor the ONE who knows yet still loves. (completely)

**It's a call to Quit running or hiding and come clean – REST In the reality that this Big God knows yet still loves**

So as we live...TRUST in THIS GOD – WALK WITH THIS GOD – LOVE THE ONE WHO KNOW YET STILL LOVES.

This changes how I live – no more fear of **"what if God finds out"** – He knows, he knew...yet still loves

It changes how I pray, I don't have to get all the words right. it changes everything right.....

**GOD KNOWS....YET STILL LOVES. (so may we leave here tonight with this hope)**