Father's Day With Emphasis on Our "<u>Heavenly</u>" Father

God: The Attributes of God (Not Exhaustive)

Characteristics or Attributes of Our Heavenly Father

1. God is <u>Infinite</u> or <u>Eternal</u> – He is Self-Existing, Without Origin

The fact that God is self-existent -- that he was created by <u>nothing</u> and has always <u>existed</u> forever -- is perhaps one of the hardest attributes of God for the believer to understand.

2. God Is <u>Immutable</u> – He Never Changes

God does not change. Who he is never changes. His attributes are the same from before the beginning of time into eternity. His character never changes – he never gets "better" or "worse." His <u>plans</u> do not change. His <u>promises</u> do not change.

3. God Is Self-Sufficient – He Has No Needs

4. God is **Omnipotent** – He Is All Powerful

Omnipotent means to have unlimited power (omni = \underline{all} ; potent = $\underline{powerful}$). God is able and powerful to do anything he wills without any effort on his part.

5. God Is Omniscient – He Is All-Knowing

God is omniscient, which means he knows everything.

6. God Is Omnipresent - He Is Always Everywhere

To be omnipresent is to be in all <u>places</u>, at all <u>times</u>.

7. God Is Faithful – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly True

8. God Is Good – He Is Infinitely, Unchangingly Kind and Full of Good Will

- 9. God Is <u>Just</u> He Is Infinitely, Unchangeably Right and Perfect in All He Does
- 10. God Is Merciful He is Infinitely, Unchangeably Compassionate and Kind
- 11. God Is Gracious God Is Infinitely Inclined to Spare the Guilty
- 12. God Is Loving God Infinitely, Unchangingly Loves Us
- 13. God Is Holy He is Infinitely, Unchangingly Perfect
- 14. The Almighty Creator

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