

KNOW WHAT YOU BELIEVE - PAUL E. LITTLE

CHAPTER 2: GOD

Theme: What we believe about God influences our actions, attitudes and view of the world.

1. Explain this statement: "Our personal concept of God—when we pray, for instance—is worthless unless it is coherent and coincides with his self-revelation."

2. One of the ways God has revealed himself to us is through his natural attributes. List and explain four of these attributes.

3. "God is personal." What does that statement mean? How have you experienced the truth of that statement?

4. List and explain some of God's moral attributes.

5. Explain this statement: "God is one being, but he exists in three persons."

6. How do the members of the Trinity relate to each other?

7. What is the difference between God's directive will and his permissive will? What biblical passages support your explanation?

8. "God's foreknowledge is not in itself the cause of what happens." How does this statement help you understand free will?

9. How does your understanding of God's natural and moral attributes influence your daily life?

10. How does your understanding of the Trinity and God's will influence your daily life?
Specifically meditate on each: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

There is a "God-shaped vacuum" in everyone that only he can fill.