**NPBC Attributes of God Series – Lesson 2 – May 13, 2020**

Attribute – a quality or feature regarded as a characteristic or inherent part of someone or something,

God’s attributes help us understand Who God is. We will discover how His attributes uniquely define who He is. Look at His qualities, nature and character.

We will discuss

1. God is holy
2. God is immutable
3. God is righteous

**Holy**

**Isaiah 6:1-4 New International Version (NIV)**

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” 4At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

1. Define holy. What does the Scripture mean when it refers to God as holy?
2. Why did God allow Isaiah to have this vision?
3. How did God’s holiness affect how Isaiah responded to the angel?
4. How does God being holy affect how we approach Him?
5. Close your eyes and imagine the scene. Explain what you see and feel. How does this impact your worship?

**Immutable**

**Psalm 102:25-28 New International Version (NIV)**

25In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. 27But you remain the same, and your years will never end. 28The children of your servants will live in your presence; their descendants will be established before you.”

1. Define Immutable.
2. Why is it important to believers that God is immutable?
3. We see that God is immutable in Psalm 102:25-28. What other attribute of God can we see?
4. How does Psalm 102:25-28 point to Jesus?
5. If God never changes, how is it that our relationship with Him changes from time to time?

**Righteous**

**Genesis 18:22-33 New International Version (NIV)**

22The men turned away and went toward Sodom, but Abraham remained standing before the Lord.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+18%3A16-33&version=NIV#fen-NIV-447b)] 23Then Abraham approached him and said: “Will you sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really sweep it away and not spare[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis+18%3A16-33&version=NIV#fen-NIV-449c)] the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people in it? 25Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

26The Lord said, “If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

27Then Abraham spoke up again: “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, though I am nothing but dust and ashes, 28what if the number of the righteous is five less than fifty? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five people?” “If I find forty-five there,” he said, “I will not destroy it.” 29Once again he spoke to him, “What if only forty are found there?” He said, “For the sake of forty, I will not do it.” 30Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak. What if only thirty can be found there?” He answered, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.” 31Abraham said, “Now that I have been so bold as to speak to the Lord, what if only twenty can be found there?” He said, “For the sake of twenty, I will not destroy it.” 32Then he said, “May the Lord not be angry, but let me speak just once more. What if only ten can be found there?” He answered, “For the sake of ten, I will not destroy it.” 33When the Lord had finished speaking with Abraham, he left, and Abraham returned home.

1. Define righteous.
2. How do we see God’s righteousness in Genesis 18:22-33?
3. How did God honor Abraham’s prayer?

Find other scriptures that ministers to you about God’s being holy, immutable and righteous. Share how these scriptures ministers to you.

How can you use these attributes in your daily prayer time?