Discipleship Topic #9 God: **G**ood **O**mnipotent **D**ad Ps 103 4/28/2019

Our heavenly Father is: **F**aithful; **A**ll-mighty; **T**ruth; **H**oly; **E**ternal; a **R**edeemer

1. He is Faithful:

15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. 16 When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, And its place acknowledges it no longer. 17 But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from **everlasting to everlasting** on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to **children’s children**, 18 To those who keep His **covenant** And remember His precepts to do them.

Four Covenants:

1. Abrahamic—Gal 3“In you all the nations of the world will be blessed.”
2. The Davidic : “And your house and your kingdom house shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever. “

2 Samuel 7:17

1. The Mosaic : Our inability to obey. Turn to God’s mercy. Ga 3:23-25
2. The New Covenant: The Eternal King provides redemption from sin and freedom for the Mosiac covenant/law that condemns us. Heb 9: 13-15
3. How have you seen God’s faithfulness in your life over the years?
4. Why is it hard to believe when a new set of challenges arrive?
5. What can you do to remind yourself of God’s faithfulness?

2. He is Almighty:

19 The Lord has established is **throne in the heavens**, And His **sovereignty rules** over all. 20 Bless the Lord, you His angels, **Mighty in strength**, who perform His word, obeying the voice of His word!

1. Elohim: Creator, Mighty, Strong, Infinite—In the beginning God… Gen1:1
2. Jehovah(Yahweh): “I Am who I Am” He is personal, near, Psalm 107:13
3. How does your understanding of God affect your faith?
4. Do you have a too low of view of God’s power? Why?
5. If you could see God face to face, what would you ask Him to do for you?

3. He is Truth:

And His righteousness to children’s children, 18 To those who keep His covenant And remember **His precepts** to do them. 19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all. 20 Bless the Lord, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform who perform **His word**, obeying the voice of **His word**! 21 Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, You who serve Him, doing His will.

“Jesus said, I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

* The only one who came from heaven can tell us what it is like and how to get there.
* Truth is not only just logical and observable, but theo-logical—God inspired fact given to us what we couldn’t have known unless He had revealed it through His creation, scripture, and Christ.

1. What truth is at the center of your life now? What do you think about a lot and how is it influencing your beliefs and values?
2. Do you live more under a consumption attitude/behavior or a creative one?
3. In what way can you “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ?” 2 Cor 10:5
4. What truth is being challenged by our society today and what should our response be?