

Series: Back to Basics

**What is God Like?
Exodus 3:12-17; 34:4-8**

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1. The name God. We take it for granted. We use it in vain. Some even profane God's name.
2. How do you define "God"? Various peoples of the world have different ideas of the meaning of the word "God."
3. What we believe about God will determine how we live and how we relate to those around us.
 1. First, God is present. "The Lord replied, 'My presence will go with you.'" Exodus 33:14
 2. Second, God is comforting. "I will give you rest." Exodus 33:14
 3. Third, God elevates us. "What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?" Exodus 33:16
 4. Fourth, God provides for us. "I will do the very thing you have asked." Exodus 33:17
 5. Fifth, God is pleased with us. The Lord said to Moses, "I am pleased with you." Exodus 33:17
 6. Sixth, God is interested in us. The Lord said to Moses, "I know you by name." Exodus 33:17
 7. Seventh, God is compassionate. The Bible says, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate God." Exodus 34:5-6
 8. Eighth, God is gracious. "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God." Exodus 34:6
 9. Ninth, God is patient. "God, slow to anger." Exodus 34:6
 10. Tenth, God is loving. "abounding in love..." Exodus 34:6-7
 11. Eleventh, God is faithful. "abounding in love and faithfulness." Exodus 34:6
 12. Twelfth, God is forgiving. "...forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin." Exodus 34:7
 13. Thirteenth, God is just. "Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished." Exodus 34:7
 14. Fourteenth, God is praiseworthy. "Moses bowed to the ground and worshiped God." Exodus 34:8