

God Has a Name

“Abounding in Love and Faithfulness”

Our understanding of who God is shapes every aspect of our lives. It determines our identity. Influences our relationships and it determines how we handle adversity.

Exodus 34:6-7 “The Lord, The Lord... abounding in steadfast love [Hesed] and faithfulness [Emet], keeping steadfast love for thousands...”

- Hesed
 - Abounding Love
 - Steadfast love
 - Abounding in Steadfast love
 - Unfailing love
 - Abounding in Faithfulness
- Emet
 - Truth
 - Trustworthy

Hesed is a covenant term. It is a sacred promise that binds two parties together both legally and spiritually.

Genesis 12 and 15

God's love is faithful, regardless of ours. How do I know? Jesus' blood stained cross!

Big idea: God's love for you is faithful! He is faithful in His love for you!

Challenge: Ask the Spirit to show you daily, how you should respond to God's steadfast love and reflect that same steadfast love to others.



DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS

How would you describe God's character?

Read Exodus 34:6-7

Which of God's character traits do you relate more with? Why?

How can God be both “slow to anger” and “abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness?”

How would you describe abounding in steadfast love?

Do you see God's as abounding in steadfast love? Why or why not?

Which of God's character traits do you wrestle with the most? Why? What is your next best step in coming to better understand that trait?

How has your view of God's character shaped how you relate to Him and the world around you in both times of joy and times of trials?

Incorporate reading a Psalm a day into your daily Bible reading. Notice the Psalms continuing focus on God's abounding love and faithfulness. Ask God to help you, not only to see His love and faithfulness daily, but to reflect it to others. God's abounding love is to be both experienced and shared.

