

*This midweek study will explore the biblical teaching of God as infinite. Use the following main points, Scriptures, teaching/discussion ideas, and questions to help students gain a better understanding of the essential doctrine for this session.*

### Essential Doctrine: God is Infinite

God's infinity means that there are no boundaries on His qualities and existence (Job 11:7-9; Ps. 147:5). For instance, God is infinite when it comes to space and time, meaning He is not confined by material space nor is He restricted by time since He is timeless (Ps. 90:1-2). God's infinity also extends to His knowledge of things as well as His power to do all things according to His will.

### 1 God has no boundaries

(Job 11:7-9; Ps. 90:1-2).

Invite students to consider something infinite such as numbers, the edges of space, and so on. Ask them what it would be like if space or numbers had an end.

- ▶ *What is it like to have boundaries in a world where there are certain things which have no boundaries?*

#### Read Job 11:7-9.

- ▶ *In what ways does this passage describe God as infinite?*  
God having no boundaries is more than just being able to do anything anytime; it's a reflection of His character and authority.
- ▶ *What would it look like if God had boundaries?*  
Since God has no boundaries, He is the only truly limitless Person in creation.

#### Read Psalms 90:1-2.

Since God has no boundaries, He is outside of space and time as we understand them. Just as He will live eternally in the future, He existed in eternity past.

- ▶ *How does it impact your life knowing that God stands outside of space and time?*
- ▶ *In what ways does it cause you to trust God more knowing He is boundless and outside the rules we are subject to follow?*

### 2 God is not restricted by time or space

(Ps. 139:8).

Option: Ask a student to attempt to play an instrument, read a book, and carry on a conversation with someone at the same time. Start out with one challenge, then make it more complex by adding a new task. Emphasize at some point, we are restricted in what we're able to accomplish.

- ▶ *Why are we restricted in what we can accomplish?*  
Not only is God unrestricted in what He can accomplish, but also in where He can go.

#### Read Psalm 139:8.

- ▶ *How is it encouraging to know God is fully present in all places at all times (omnipresent)?*

- ▶ *How does this impact your relationship with God when He is unrestricted and omnipresent in your life?*

Even though God is unrestricted, He still wants you to open your life willingly to Him and develop a growing relationship with Him.

- ▶ *In what areas of your life can you develop a better relationship with Christ knowing He is unrestricted and omnipresent?*

### 3 God is infinite in both knowledge and power

(Job 42:2 Ps. 147:5).

#### Read Job 42:2.

- ▶ *What can God do? What can He not do?*
- ▶ *How is this different from what we can do or not do?*
- ▶ *Why do you think God's plans cannot be "thwarted" or prevented?*  
God can do anything, and His plans will always prevail, no matter what we decide to do.

#### Read Psalm 147:5.

God isn't only able to easily and accurately access all information, God is the source of all information. He knows all things.

- ▶ *How does God being omniscient affect your passion to know Christ and the world around you?*

Power is not something simply obtained by God and used for His purposes. God is the source of all power and it is at His disposal at all times. His power cannot be diminished or removed.

- ▶ *How does God being omnipotent affect the way you process world events and how you view God's plan for your life?*

### WRAP IT UP

- ▶ *How are you trusting in the fact that God is infinite? On a practical level, why do these things matter in how you live your life?*
- ▶ *How would you answer people when they ask what it means for God to be infinite?*
- ▶ *Challenge students to make a list of at least five things they can change in their lives in light of knowing God as infinite.*