



Worksheet

Communicable Attributes of God

WHAT ARE THE COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD?

Romans 8:29 "We call these God's communicable attributes, those of his traits that can become true of us, as well." "When we talk about being "conformed to the image of Christ," this is the list we are describing." pg. 22 *unless otherwise noted, all quotes come from *In His Image* by Jen Wilkin

Genesis 1:27 "God created humankind and stamped us with his mark. He created us to bear his image, to be representatives in our working and playing and worship." pg. 15

HOLY

Definition: dedicated or consecrated to God or a religious purpose; sacred

Quote: "Holiness permeates the entire Christian calling. It lies at the very center of the gospel. We are not merely saved *from depravity*; we are saved to *holiness*." pg. 25.

Scriptures: Rev. 4:8, Isaiah 6:3, Lev. 11:44-45, 1 Samuel 2:2, Lev. 20:26, 1 Peter 1:14-16. Hebrews 12:14, 1 Thessalonians 4:7, 2 Timothy

LOVING

Definition: feeling or showing love or great care

Quote: "When we show love to those who can do nothing for us, we reflect the love of God shown to us in Christ." pg. 36

Scriptures: 1 John 4:19, Psalm 86:15, Zephaniah 3:17, John 15:13, Psalm 136 (could underline love in each verse), Romans 5:8, Mark 12:30-31, Romans 8:38-39, 1 John 4:7-8, 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 1 John 3:16a

GOOD

Definition: always acts in accordance to what is right, showing kindness

Quote: "Generosity is the hallmark of those who are determined to be lights in the darkness as children of their heavenly Father. It is the calling card of all who are recipients of the generous good news of salvation through Christ." pg. 52. Use with Matt. 5:14-16

Scriptures: Psalm 100:5, Genesis 1:31, 1 John 1:15, Ezra 3:11, Psalm 118:1, Exodus 34:6, Nahum 1:7, 1 Chronicles 16:34

PATIENT

Definition: able to accept or tolerate delays, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious

Quote: "Patiently, he endured the cross. Christ is our example of patience with sinners, patience in circumstances, and patience in suffering. He shows us what perfect human patience looks like." pg. 117. Could use quote with 1 Peter 2:21-24

Scriptures: Exodus 34:6, 2 Peter 3:9, Proverbs 19:11, James 1:19-20, Luke 8:15, James 5:7-8, 1

GRACIOUS

Definition: showing divine grace/
being courteous, kind, and pleasant

Quote: "Our lives should demonstrate that there is no such thing as scarcity when you are a child of God, that our heavenly Father has given all that is needful and much more than we could ask or imagine." pgs. 94-95

Scriptures: 2 Timothy 2:1, 1 Peter 4:10, 2 Corinthians 9:8, Psalm 116:5-9, Ephesians 1:3-10, Titus 2:11-14, Acts 20:24b, Ephesians

WISE

Definition: having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgment

Quote: "If any of you is weak, if any of you is foolish, if any of you has gloried in lesser things, turn your eyes upon Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God." pg. 145

Scriptures: Romans 11:33, Proverbs 3:5-7, James 3:13-18, James 1:5, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Job 36:5, Proverbs 2:6, Isaiah 55:8-9

TRUTHFUL

Definition: honest

Quote: "God's will is that you take your place among the community of believers as a truth-bearer in a world full of lies. Honesty should characterize all of your dealings, great and small, so that when you are asked to give a reason for what you believe, your credibility is a forgone conclusion." pg. 131

Scriptures: Psalm 86:11, John 14:6, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Peter 1:22, Numbers 23:19, Isaiah 45:19, John 1:14, John 8:31-32

FAITHFUL

Definition: loyal, constant, and steadfast

"When we spend time in the Bible, our lives begin to bear witness to its faithful message. We ourselves become stones of remembrance for this around us, giving faithful testimony that God is worthy of our trust, no matter what." pg. 101. *Could use with 1 Samuel 7:12*

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 7:9, Psalm 33:4, 1 Cor. 10:13, 1 John 1:9, Philippians 1:6, Revelation 19:11, Numbers 23:19, Psalm 25:10, 1 Thessalonians

JUST

Definition: based on or behaving according to what is morally right and fair

Quote: "The life of the believer who loves the justice of God will be marked not by scorekeeping, but by reverent obedience. It will be marked by a love of the moral law that reshapes our desires to reflect those of our heavenly Father." pg. 67

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 10:17-19, Deuteronomy 32:3-4, Psalm 9:7-8, Psalm 89:14, Micah 6:8, Luke 11:42, 1 Peter 1:17, Psalm 11:7, Numbers 14:18a

Resources:

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