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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am — Thanksgiving - Lesson 2
To be discussed –11/09/26

1. Read Gen. 1:1, 1:26-27, Exodus 3:14, Ps. 19:1, Romans 1:18-20, Hebrews 1:1-3. By what means has God revealed himself to us so that we can know Him?

2. Psalm 46:10 tells us to "be still and know that I am God." God is often described by his attributes/characteristics. We are going to look at just a few of them. *Be still* and contemplate these verses and God's attributes. How does each of them affect your perspective on the circumstances of your life.
   - *Holiness of God* refers to His moral purity. Read: Exodus 3:1-6, 19:20-24, Isa 6:1-8, 1 Peter 1:13-16. It has been said the holiness of God is both attractive and dangerous. Would you agree? The word "holy" can also mean set apart to God. How is it possible for sinful man to be holy?

   - *Sovereignty of God* refers to God's absolute rule, control and authority over all creation. Read Exodus 6:4-8, Ps. 115:3, Acts 17:26-27, Romans 8:28, Eph. 1:3-14. What should be our response to such a God in both good times and in bad?

   - What assurance do you find in the following? How should you respond to such a God?
     - He is *Omnipotent.* Read Gen 18:10-14, Isaiah 41:10-11, Jer. 32:17, Dan. 3:16-27, Heb. 13:6, 1 John 4:4.

     - He is *Omniscient.* Read Gen. 50:19-21, 1 Sam. 16:7-8, Ps. 139:1-6, Isaiah 46:8-10, Jer, 29:10.

     - He is *Omnipresent.* Read Joshua 1:9, Ps. 139:7-10, Isaiah 43:1-2, Jer. 23:23-24.

   - *Immutability of God* means God never changes. Read Num. 23:18-20, Ps. 19:7-8, Isaiah 40:8. Why is God immutable? Could He become more or less than He's ever been? If God never changes, why does His Word never change?

3. A. W. Tozer once said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." In order to live a life of thanksgiving, we must think rightly about God. Take a few minutes to jot down the things you praise God for being today.