

# Revere God

**THAT I MAY KNOW HIM.** 1 Cor 13:12 “For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” Paul’s heart deep longing is that I may know Him.

*Discuss & self-reflection: Does your heart long for God and to know Him more?*

## **AT VARIOUS TIMES IN OUR WALK WITH GOD, HE REVEALS A PART OF HIMSELF TO US.**

There are different facets of God. Just when you think you know Him, God shows another facet of Himself. You cannot see Him and yet be unchanged. When we behold His glory, we will be changed. *Discuss: What we behold, we will be changed into.*

## **I AM NOT YOUR BUDDY BUDDY. I AM GOD.**

God replied Ps Irene when she made light (levity) of repentance over a convicted wrong doing. She immediately repented for not reverencing God. Romans 11:22 “Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness.” Rarely we hear the wrath of God. We choose those facets of God that make us feel good and minimise those facets of God which make us uncomfortable. We do not see God as God.

We obey men but disobey God. Honour God as God. Not an optional extra. Don't treat God as a buddy, honor Him in reverence awe. Don't approach him shabbily or shoddily. Have a right posture of our heart. He is not our pal. Don't treat Him lightly.

*Discuss: How do we treat our earthly king? How do we treat our God? Read Matthew 8:5-13 about the Roman centurion giving Jesus His rightful place that Jesus marveled “I have not seen such faith in Israel”. Be like the centurion. Have the GOD-ness in us as we behold Him.*

May this revelation of God’s facet of Himself align our balanced walk with Him, understanding that there is a facet of God that is grace, love & another that requires holiness and righteousness and an anger towards sin.

**ARE WE GUILTY OF THE SIN OF LEVITY?** the treatment of a serious matter with humour or lack of due respect.  
Synonyms:

light-heartedness, triviality, carefreeness, flippancy, light-mindedness, frivolity, amusement, mirth, laughter, joking, nonsense, irreverence, silliness, foolishness, childishness,



*“Then those who revered the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD took note and listened, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who revered the LORD and thought on His name. They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, my special possession on the day when I act” Malachi 3:16,17*