

**ACTION: READ 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14**

**INTRODUCTION**

There is a way to know God that is beyond just the practice of Christianity. There are six different levels when it comes to how a man can come into full experience of knowing who God is. This experience fortifies his conviction about God. Once he comes into this experience scriptures say that he must hold tight to this conviction. They must fortify this conviction. ***“Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you’ve got, be resolute, and love without stopping.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (MSG).***

**THIS WEEK’S STUDY**

This week’s study focuses on:

1. Deeper revelation about God
2. Fortified Conviction

**1. You get to know God through a DEEPER REVELATION ABOUT GOD**

Having a deeper revelation about God gives you confidence in his ability to resolve and dismantle your quandaries, your difficulties. God allows us to come into a deeper revelation of who He is through his word, his names, dreams and vision.

**ACTION: DEVELOP A DEEPER REVELATION ABOUT GOD BY STUDYING GOD’S WORD**

**a) God reveals himself to us through HIS WORD**

- ***“The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.” 1 Samuel 3:21 (NIV). “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1 ESV. “How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.” Psalm 119:9 ESV***
- ***“Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, **the eyes of your understanding being enlightened**; that you may know what is **the hope of His calling**, what are **the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**, and what is **the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe**, according to the working of His mighty power.” Ephesians 1:17-21 NKJV***





**ACTION: DEVELOP A DEEPER REVELATION ABOUT GOD BY KNOWING HIS NAMES**

**b) God reveals himself to us through HIS NAMES**

- God reveals himself to us as **ELOHIM – THE ALL POWERFUL ONE, CREATOR**  
*“In the beginning God (ELOHIM) created the heaven and the earth.” Genesis 1:1 (KJV) – So when the bible says you have been created in the image of God, you don’t doubt your creative ability and the power of your mind because is God All powerful and therefore by my spiritual DNA I have it in me to become powerful.*
- God reveals himself to us as **EL-SHADDAI, GOD ALMIGHTY, ALL SUFFICIENT GOD**  
*“When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty (EL-SHADDAI) walk before me faithfully and be blameless.” Genesis 17:1 (NIV). This revelation about his all-sufficiency should give you confidence that nothing is too hard for him. “Is any thing too hard for the Lord? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.” Genesis 18:14 KJV)*
- God reveals himself to us as **JEHOVAH RAPHA – THE LORD THAT HEALS**  
*“ ... for I am the Lord that healeth thee. Exodus 15:26 (KJV). This revelation about him being the Lord that heals fortifies my conviction in his ability to heal any cickness and infirmity (Psalm 41:3), mental affliction (Jonah 2:5-7), spiritual fatigue (Psalm 23:3), emotional suffering (Psalm 147:3), anxiety or worry (John 14:27.)*
- God reveals himself to us as **JEHOVAH NISSI – THE LORD MY BANNER – MY VICTORY**. *Jehovah-Nissi is the name given by Moses to the altar which he built to celebrate the defeat of the Amalekites at Rephidim. “And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it Jehovahnissi: Exodus 17:15 (KJV)”. The revelation of this attribute of God strengthens my confidence when I am fighting difficult battles, knowing that by his word I am more than a conqueror.*

**c) God reveals himself to us through DREAMS AND VISION**

- *"For God may speak in one way, or in another, yet man does not perceive it. 15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds. Job 33:14-15*



- *“But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, “Indeed you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man’s wife.” Genesis 20:3 (NKJV)*
- *“At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask! What shall I give you?” 1 Kings 3:5 (NKJV)*
- *“And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.” Numbers 12:6 (KJV)*

## **ACTION: DEVELOP A DEEPER REVELATION ABOUT GOD BY HOLDING TIGHT TO YOUR CONVICTIONS**

### **2. A revelation about God through His Word leads to a FORTIFIED CONVICTION**

*It gives you stability. A firmly held belief in Him. You believe people based on your knowledge of them. A revelation about God brings a conviction in the knowledge that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose Romans 8:28 (NKJV)*

- *When the Message we preached came to you, it wasn’t just words. Something happened in you. The Holy Spirit put steel in your convictions. 1 Thessalonians 1:5 (MSG)*
- *Keep your eyes open, hold tight to your convictions, give it all you’ve got, be resolute, and love without stopping. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (MSG)*
- *“because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 1 Thessalonians 1:5 (NIV)*

