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Revelation 4:9-11

In our culture, God's name is often mentioned with little reverence. In fact, many people actually use it as a curse. Even among those who love Him, it is far too common to use His name casually, without taking time to ponder who He is. When you say a blessing at mealtimes, for instance, do you realize that you are talking to the almighty God who created and rules over all things?

Our view of the Lord impacts three areas of life. First, it affects our prayers. As we come to know Him better and better, our desires will start to look like His goals for us, and our petitions will align more closely with His purposes. What's more, as we recognize His greatness and power, we'll become more confident that He can accomplish mighty things—and we will venture to “pray big” ([Eph. 3:20](#); [James 4:2](#)).

Second, our understanding of His righteousness and goodness influences our behavior: If God has these attributes, surely it's in our best interest to obey gladly. And as we, too, desire righteousness, we'll be quick to repent of sin.

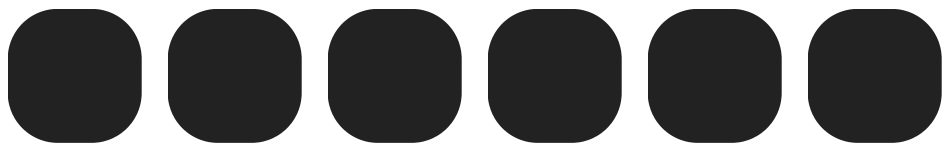
Third, our faith is impacted. Grasping that Jesus is holy, good, and powerful grows our trust in Him. Knowing our awesome God and remembering His great works will further build our confidence in Him.

Do you personally know our loving and holy heavenly Father? He invites you into an intimate relationship with Him. But as with any good friendship, time and intentionality are necessary to understand Him and learn His ways. Make these characteristics your priority, and watch how your prayers, behavior, and faith are impacted.

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