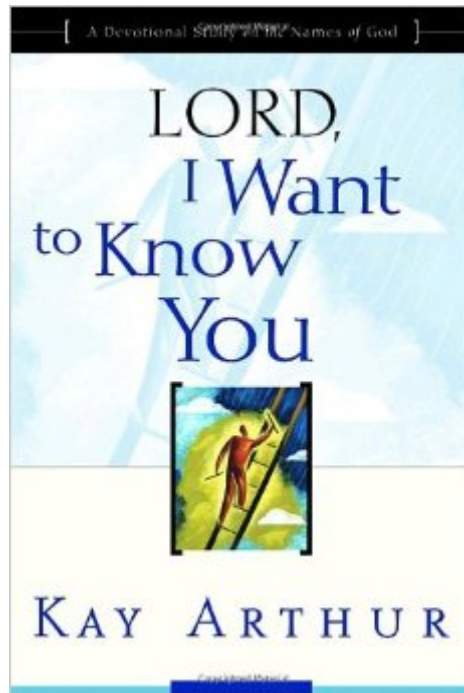


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Lord, I Want To Know You: A Devotional Study On The Names Of God



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Discover the Limitless Power of God's Name. Enjoy the expanded and updated editions of the best-selling "Lord" Bible Study Series from Kay Arthur. The "Lord" study series is an insightful, warm-hearted Bible study series designed to meet readers where they are--and help them discover God's answers to their deepest needs. So much of our confusion and pain results because we don't know God -- who He really is, how He works in our lives. But with Lord, I Want to Know You, that will all change. When you know God more fully by studying His names -- Creator, Healer, Protector, Provider, and many others -- you'll gain power to stand strong. You'll find strength for times of trial, comfort for pain, provision for your soul's deepest needs. And your walk with God will be transformed. Let Kay Arthur guide you through the Scriptures in this deeply insightful study. Your daily time with God in His Word will introduce you to the limitless treasure available to you as His child. And these are truths you can share easily with others, individually or in small groups.

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I would recommend this study for a Christian of any level. In the western world, names are not as significant as they are in the middle eastern culture. Consequently, names don't mean as much to us as they possibly should. This study takes you through, not only the names that God has been given by Himself and others, but WHY those particular names are used. Kay Arthur's books do not just tell you why, she has questions that are designed for you to go and learn for yourself. This is a great study method for both individual and group study. This way the knowledge actually becomes

part of you. For the beginning Christian, this study helps you to learn more of God, His faithfulness, His characteristics, and such. This makes your personal relationship with Him all the richer. This also holds true for the more mature Christian. This is a study that does take some time, thought, research, and reading. But the most important part of this study (and any study that a Christian does) is prayer. Then you are inviting God to make Himself better known to you. This study does take a commitment of time and energy. If you are looking for a study that makes you dig into your Bible in a deeper manner, get this one. You will be richly rewarded for the effort that you put into it. By the time that you are prayerfully done, God will be even more personal to you. Christ's words of John 15:15, "...I call you friends." will be even more of a reality of your life with Him.

This book helped me to come to know God more intimately. Such an intense study of the character, nature and attributes of God...that help those who want to know God up close and personal. Kay Arthur gave us the means to know that God is more than just a name, but His omnipotence is real, His omnipresence beyond what can be fathomed. In the Old Testament His people called on Him by His many names and it helped to understand how God is there in every aspect and every detail of our lives. This study was well written and delivers one into an arena that leaves you wanting to know more about the One True God.

Studying the names of God is a great way to increase your love and devotion to Him, and this easy workbook will help you. Kay's style of teaching allows you to discover the truth from Scripture for yourself instead of taking her word for it. The result is an exciting, multi-week focus on the God who gives us life and peace. He is worth knowing intimately! There's also a beautiful coffee table version of this book, re-edited for crisper text and illustrated by Timothy Botts. If it's still in print, it's worth seeking out.

As a single Christian woman, one of the most difficult things about finding a good Bible study is locating one that focuses on God rather than on being a good wife and mother. I love Kay's studies because she has such a heart for God. The sole focus of this study is on learning about who God is. This study helped me understand that God is everything: creator, father, provider, leader, healer, savior--ever-present in every circumstance. I also love this study because it's not sloppy--overflowing with perfumey flowers, sticky-sweet cookies and precious teacups. Some Bible studies are so chickifiedly sweet that they could give readers diabetes. Kay's style is enthusiastic, direct, and intelligent; it could be used by any adult of any race, gender or socioeconomic status.

Studying what God says about Himself, based on the names He uses for Himself in the Bible, is not only very enlightening, but also really helps you to know that you are not putting your faith in an abstract God, but in a multi-dimensional God of great power and love, who is completely worthy of our love and devotion and is fully capable of caring for those He created, us.

In this book, Ms. Arthur provides studies that help the reader to understand the meaning of several names used in the Bible to refer to God. Each study provides exercises that help the reader to examine the accompanying passage of Scripture, understand how a particular name for God is evident in the passage, and explore what the passage means for the reader personally. This is a good study book for those who study alone as well as for groups.

I've been doing this book with my small group over the last several weeks. Kay definitely has solid biblical insights, with not too much "fluff" but in my opinion her thoughts are pretty basic to knowing God. I would advise any reader who's considering this book to pick up their bible, study one of the Gospels or OT book, with a study guide (MacArthur has great ones for every book of the bible) for added reference, and let the Holy Spirit teach you!!! If you're a new believer, I think this book goes all over the place, I'd be confused, but you will learn to recognize that the Lord has many facets to His character that you might not realize just studying the New Testament....study the OLD for His CHARACTER!

If your small group, Sunday school, or other group is looking for a great study that keeps you in God's Word and applies everything discussed to the real-world, this is a great book. I went through the study with a group of 7th and 8th graders and thoroughly enjoyed it. Packed with Scripture and great discussion questions, there should be no lull in the interaction among your group members. And what could be more beneficial than studying the names of God and delving into a deeper understanding of His character and attributes? Highly recommended.

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