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**Chapter 12. Discovering your true IDENTITY and renewing your mind.**

**Week 46: Discovering your NEW NAMES and building your new life.**

**Video: Miracle - who do you play for?**

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**Word of the Week: Name**

**Theme verse: For Scripture says to Pharaoh: “I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.”** – Romans 9:17

**Theme Quote: “The future has many names: For the weak, it means the unattainable. For the fearful, it means the unknown. For the courageous, it means opportunity.”** – Victor Hugo

**John Eldredge: “Most Christians are still living with an Old Testament view of their heart. Jeremiah 17:9 says, ‘My heart is deceitfully wicked.’ No, it’s not. Not after the work of Christ, because the promise of the new covenant is a new heart.”**

**Questions: Have you put your faith in and surrendered your will and life to the name of Jesus? What name(s) would you like spoken at your memorial service? Does your life represent the name of Jesus well?**

**Highlight Video: You Changed My Name, Matthew West**

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## Word of the Week: Name

### Dictionary:

*noun*

- a word or a combination of words by which a person, place, or thing, a body or class, or any object of thought is designated, called, or known.
- mere designation, as distinguished from fact: *He was a king in name only.*
- an appellation, title, or epithet, applied descriptively, in honor, abuse, etc.
- a reputation of a particular kind given by common opinion: *to protect one's name.*
- a distinguished, famous, or great reputation; fame: *to make a name for oneself.*
- an unpleasant or derogatory appellation or expression: *Don't call your brother names! Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me.*

**Quotes: “A good name is rather to be chosen than riches.”** – Solomon

**“God has many names, though He is only one Being.”** – Aristotle

**“Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.”** – Oscar Wilde

**“A good character is the best tombstone. Carve your name on hearts, not on marble.”** – Charles Spurgeon

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**“Could someone look at your life or look at my life and name you a Christian? A humbling thought for sure.”** – Chris Tomlin

**“God is pursuing with omnipotent passion a worldwide purpose of gathering joyful worshipers for Himself from every tribe and tongue and people and nation. He has an inexhaustible enthusiasm for the supremacy of His name among the nations. Therefore, let us bring our affections into line with His, and, for the sake of His name, let us renounce the quest for worldly comforts and join His global purpose.”**  
– John Piper

### **Bible: Proverbs 22:1**

A good **name** is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

### **Psalm 7:17**

I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the **name** of the Lord Most High.

### **Genesis 2:19**

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would **name** them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its **name**.

### **Romans 9:17**

For Scripture says to Pharaoh: “I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my **name** might be proclaimed in all the earth.”

### **1 Corinthians 6:11**

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the **name** of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

### **Philippians 2:9-10**

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the **name** that is above every **name**, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

### **Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the **name** of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **2 Timothy 2:19**

Nevertheless, God’s solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are his,” and, “Everyone who confesses the **name** of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.”

### **1 Peter 4:16**

However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that **name**.

### **1 John 3:23**

And this is his command: to believe in the **name** of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.