

THE GOD I WISH YOU KNEW

The God I Wish You Knew - November 15, 2015 - *The God that has the Name Above All Names*

Introduction

God's name is a name that is above all names. His name carries a weight and power that prevails over any and all powers or circumstances. He has entrusted each of us to carry His name in a way that is unique to us. His story in and through us is the way we carry His name well.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever looked up the meaning of your name? If so, what does it mean? Have you ever seen the meaning of your name manifest in ways throughout your life? If so, how?
2. Read [Exodus 3:1-14](#). What does God say His name is? Why do you believe God used these words to describe His name?
3. Look up the ten commandments in [Exodus chapter 20](#). What is the second commandment? Why do you believe God placed such importance on His name?
4. From a scale of 1 to 10 (1 being the worse and 10 being the best) how would you rate yourself in carrying the name of God as a Christian? Why do you give yourself this rating?
5. Read [Acts chapter 3](#). Where did the disciples Peter and John say the power to heal and restore comes from? What did the man who was healed do immediately after he was healed?
6. In the message Jon said: "Your story of God's story in your life is how you carry God's name well." Have you ever told someone your story of God's story in your life? If so, what was the response you received? If not, what keeps you from telling your story of God's story in your life?
7. Read [Philippians 2:1-16](#). What does God say through the Apostle Paul is the name above all other names? What does God say he will work in us if we by faith will work through this name?

Moving Forward

We truly find a power greater than all other powers and circumstances in our life, when we by faith live in the presence of and through the name of Jesus Christ. God has entrusted us to carry His name to all those lost and in need of a Savior. If you have never taken the time to write out your story of God's story in your own life, how about right now? God wants you to carry His name in a way that is worthy of all that He is and what better way to do that than to share with others what all He has done in your life personally? Make a commitment today to start carrying God's name well by sharing God's story in your own life with all those He brings across your path in life.

Changing Your Mind - Commit this to memory

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

[Philippians 2:8-11 \(ESV\)](#)