



## 3/8/2026 | The Meaning of God's Name

### Reflect + Discuss

- Throughout your life, have you been known by different names or nicknames? Do any of those nicknames have a special story behind it?
- Read Exodus 6:1-4. God repeatedly says his name. What does it mean to know God's name? What does it mean to experience the name of God?
- Read Exodus 3:14-15. Read Exodus 6:2-3. Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had a personal God known as El Shadday. They never experienced God as Yahweh, who would crush the superpower of this world. Why is it important to understand both names of God?
- Read Exodus 7:5. Read Exodus 7:17. Read Exodus 8:22. God uses the plagues to reveal His identity. What was God dismantling in the hearts of the Egyptians, and what was He building in the hearts of the Israelites as they watched His power unfold?
- Are you currently in a season where you need to experience God more as El Shadday (helping you with a personal situation) or as Yahweh (reminding you He is in control of the big picture)? How can knowing God's name invite you into deeper trust?
- Pastor Charles said, "When we see God as Yahweh, our focus comes off of us and our problems, and it moves to God and what He is doing in our world." How are you doing with understanding God as Yahweh? Do you regularly ask yourself the question: what am I doing in my life to help accomplish God's mission in our world?
- What step might you take this week to grow in either experiencing God as El Shadday, a personal God, or Yahweh, a powerful God who is accomplishing his mission on the earth?

### Pray

Pray that we may grow in understanding how deeply loved we are by an all-powerful God. Pray that we may grow in recognizing who God is and that we may focus our attention on Him, instead of ourselves. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray that we would be transformed more into the image of Jesus.

### Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).