



Week 12: September 25 – October 1, 2022

This week in *The Battle Plan for Prayer* chapters 23 – 24, we will read about the wonder of God’s names and the wisdom of God. If you’ve been growing with us in prayer for a while, you’ll be familiar with the awesome power of praying the names of Jesus. We’ve had past studies on praying the names of Jesus. This week we will be reminded that each name of God helps us to understand, value and worship God even more. I love how the authors said, “we call on the name of the Lord to be saved, we proclaim His name in our witness, we praise His name in our worship, we trust in His name in our daily living, and we pray His name in our intercession. 1

Psalm 148: 13 says, “Let’s praise the name of the LORD; for his name is alone excellent; his glory is above the heavens. There’s power in the name of the Lord. There’s strength in the name of the Lord, there’s hope in the name of the Lord. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Let’s take a look at this Old Testament name that’s not covered in the book.

Ish (Husband): In that day, declares the LORD, “you will call me ‘my husband’; you will no longer call me ‘my master.’ I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD. Hosea 2:16. This name is used in the books of Hosea, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. God is the ideal, perfect husband. He is the perfect reflection of his love for us. He is our protector, provider, lover, and companion. God first introduced the name *Ish* in the book of Hosea when he tells Hosea to marry a prostitute. Hosea’s life becomes a representation of God and Israel. When we turn our back on God, he woos us back with his love. He knows us deeply and intimately and he wants us to be known as *Ish* in our lives. 2

Notes:

1. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer*, (B & H Publishing, Nashville, TN 2015), p. 144.
2. Heather Riggleman, biblestudytools.com, 10 Bible Names of God to Know from the Old Testament, 9.9.22.

-----Daily Reflections-----

Dr. John Smith is called different names at different times. His father calls him “Son”; his wife calls him “Sweetheart”; his patients call him “Doc”; and his friends at church call him “Brother John.” At the

hospital he's the doctor with the best bedside manner," and the waiters at a local restaurant refer to him as "that happy Christian who leaves good tips." John isn't multiple people. He's one man with multiple roles and character traits. 1

Each of John's names or titles reveals a little more about who he is, what he does, and how he relates to others. In like manner, the Bible reveals that our one God has many names. When we pray to Him, we may come to Him for a wide variety of reasons. Because He is eternal and limitless, the many titles and descriptions used of Him in the Bible are vast and astounding. But that's the point. Each name of God helps us to understand, value, and worship Him even more.

Psalm 91:1-2 describes God by saying, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust'". In these two verses, the same God is referred to by multiple names and descriptions: Elyon (the Most High), Shaddai (the Almighty), Yahweh (the Lord), my refuge, my fortress, and my God (Elohim). 3 What's the significance of each name based on this passage?

Stretching Exercise:

Take the names of God below and the Scripture references beside the names. Look up the Scripture passage identified for each name and write a prayer out to God thanking Him for these attributes and characteristics.

1. The Eternal God – Isaiah 40:28
2. The God of All Comfort – 2 Corinthians 1:3
3. The King of Heaven – Daniel 4:37
4. The Lord of Peace – 2 Thessalonians 3:16
5. The Light of the World – John 8:12 4

If you don't know any formal or Hebrew names of God, you can praise Him in your native language by calling out to Him as the God of love, faithfulness, mercy, comfort, protection, justice, forgiveness, power, and salvation, and on and on. 5

The point is to seek Him, worship Him, and pray to Him for who He is. To acknowledge Him as the Creator, Your Father, and the One who is everything you need. His love for you is great, and your love for Him is reflected by your desire to know Him and obey Him. 6

As you pray strategically, remember to call out to our God by his names as you learn them. He loves to hear His children acknowledge Him for all He does and all He can do. And doesn't He deserve it? After all, He is God our Salvation. "Let them praise the name of the LORD: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven" (Ps. 148:13). 7

Consider this question: How might wisdom guide your praying strategically?

Notes

1. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 108.
2. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 108.
3. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 108.
4. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 109.
5. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 110.
6. Stephen and Alex Kendrick, *The Battle Plan for Prayer Bible Study*, (Lifeway Press, 2015), p. 110.



Weekly Prayer Requests for Week 12: September 25 – October 1, 2022

ADORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

You are He, You are the first,

And You are also the last. Isaiah 48:12

You, O God and Father of the Lord Jesus, are blessed forever. (2 Corinthians 11:31)

O God, the Son is the radiance of Your glory and the exact representation of Your being, upholding all things by His powerful word. After He cleansed our sins, He sat down at Your right hand, having become so much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Hebrews 1:3-4

Father God, we adore you,

We lay our lives before you,

How we love you.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

CONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

Lord Jesus, I have sinned against You and You alone. I deserve judgement but You offer forgiveness. Lord I come to You, confessing and seeking Your forgiveness. Lord, we're reminded in Psalm 66 that You do not listen to hearts that cherish sin. God, reveal to us, anything that hinders our prayer life, anything that hinders our relationship. We want to be clean before You.

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

Thank you, Father in heaven, for inviting us into Your presence daily. Never is there a line, never are you too busy, never is there a wait time for You are available 24/7, 365 days a year. Wow! We praise You, God, we praise Your name for it is holy and to be honored. We thank you for being our Sovereign God, Jehovah-Jireh, our constant provider, faithful and true to the end.

- God, thank you for healing our worried heart. You told us in Matthew 6 that we are to seek first Your kingdom, Your righteousness, Your kingdom for these things will be given. You take away our worries because we can trust in You.

- God, we thank You that Don Workman taught a SYFW in Windham, OH on 9.17.22 with 10 participants from 4 churches, 2 of them were pastors.
- We thank you, God, that Keith Hood taught an Everyday Evangelism Lab with 3 people attending in Bloomingdale, GA. 20 people heard the gospel and 4 people made a profession of faith. We praise you, God, for transforming lives.
- We thank you, God, that Ken Silva taught a SYFW in Truckee, CA on 9.17.22 with 15 participants from 1 church.
- We thank you, God, that Don Porter taught a SYFW in Waco, TX on 9.17.22 with 15 participants from 10 different churches.

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving. In prayer this week, thank God for His provision in your life.

SUPPLICATION: asking God for our needs and our wants.

Lord, give us a heart for the lost like we've never had before – a heart that breaks for them like Your heart breaks for them. A heart that sees them the way You see them. An intentionality that goes after them, ignoring NO ONE. As we travel through each and every day, give us open eyes to see Your open doors. When those open doors come give us bold effective testimony to Your goodness and faithfulness. Give us strength, incredible courage, and perseverance to go into the battle field against the enemy. May we seek You, always, our Absolute Truth, in every situation we face, knowing that our battles, every single one of them, belong to You.

- Pray that God would bless our cities and make them safe and prosperous places for families to freely live, grow, worship, and serve Him with their lives.
- That God would open the eyes of believers and give them hearts of love and compassion for the lost.
- That other believers (the church) would fully surrender our lives to the lordship of Jesus Christ.
- That God would connect unbelievers to genuine believers and the simplicity of the gospel.
- That governmental authorities would be blessed, protected, and prosperous in their role – submitted to the Lordship of Christ and transformed by His word.
- That pastors around the world would love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength.
- That your children(all children) would love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength, and their neighbors as themselves.
- Pray that your spouse would love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength. Pray that families would love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength.
- Pray for the 4 churches that attended the SYFW in Windham, OH as they take next steps to implement EE into their church ministry plan.
- Pray for Bloomingdale Alliance Church to implement an evangelism soon and many to participate.
- Pray for Calvary Chapel, Truckee as they begin their weekly training in EE lead by their pastor.

- Pray for Beacon Hill Baptist Church as they pray about next steps for their church regarding evangelism training and implementation.
- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!
- Pray for our nation's churches: that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, unity with and among churches that reveal God's love to the world, integrity – that God's people look and act differently from the world. Colossians 2:6-8
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- Pray that Christian boys and girls will shine the light of Jesus in their schools. Ask God to give them eyes that see children that are lonely, hurting and those that need a friend. Lord, we pray that kindness will dwell in their hearts and overflow to others.

(Ministries of EE: Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope for Kids)

SYFW	10/1	Wildwood Church	Tallahassee, FL
SYFW	10/1	Calvary Mountain View	American Fork, UT
SYFW	10/1	Hickory Ave. Church of God	Sanford, FL
SYFW	10/7	Hutto Bible Church	Hutto, TX
SYFW	10/9	North Macon Presbyterian	Macon, GA
SYFW	10/15	FBC Caldwell	Caldwell, AR
SYFW	10/22	Brush Creek Baptist	Springdale, AR
SYFW	10/22	Zion Baptist Church	Brownsville, TN
SYFW	10/29	Stecoah Baptist Church	Robbinsville, NC
SYFW	10/29	Discover Church	Surfside Beach, SC
SYFW	10/29	Calvary Everett	Everett, WA
SYFW	11/5	Mt. Moriah Baptist Church	Bogalusa, LA
EV2 Clinic	9/29 – 9/30	Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary	Cordova, TN
EV2 Clinic	10/14	HCAC Trinity Fellowship	Houston, TX
EV2 Clinic	3/30/23 - 3/31/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
EV2 Clinic	8/3/23 – 8/4/23	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
XEE	10/14	San Francisco Bible Church	San Francisco, CA
Classic Clinic	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN
HFK	10/21-10/22	Journey Church	Tracey, CA