

Our **Virtual**

# PowerGroup

Origins  
Week 3 Study

## Icebreaker

Did anyone ever give you a nickname growing up? Share with the group any nickname you were given and why.

## Passage 1

### Genesis 17:1-27

**Reflection** What was God's condition for making a covenant with Abram?

Why did God wait in order to fulfill this covenant?

What can you learn from Jesus and Zacchaeus that could make a difference in your relationships?

On a scale of 1-10, how easy is it for you to trust God when God delays in giving you what you desire?

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
*(Not trusting God at all)*        *Trusting him completely)*

Are names important to people?

What did the covenant of circumcision represent?

Why did the whole community need to be circumcised?

## Passage 2

### Colossians 2:9-14

**Reflection** Is Circumcision still important today? What replaced it?

What does the covenant of Baptism symbolize?

Who should be baptized?

### Passage 3

### Matthew 28:19-20

**Reflection** What name has always stuck with you that people have given to you negative or positive?

Why does Jesus want us to baptize people in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

What new name and identity is God give you through this action and covenant?

What does the name Christian mean?

### Application

#### Read the Names that God is giving you in His Covenant!

He calls you **CHOSEN**. "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience." (Colossians 3:12)

He calls you **BELOVED**. "The beloved of the Lord dwells in safety." (Deuteronomy 33:12)

He calls you **HIS CHILD**. "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

He calls you **FRIEND**. "... but I have called you friends..." (John 15:15)

He calls you **HIS WORKMANSHIP**. "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

(Ephesians 2:10)

He calls you **HIS TREASURED POSSESSION**. "The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth." (Deuteronomy 7:6)

He calls you **HIS DAUGHTER**. "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty." (2 Corinthians 6:18)

He calls you **HIS HEIR**. "And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him." (Romans 8:17)

He calls you **HOLY and BLAMELESS** " Even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him." (Ephesians 1:4)

He calls you the **APPLE OF HIS EYE**. "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." (Psalm 17:8)

He calls you **BLESSED**. "Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!" (Psalm 65:4)

He calls you **REDEEMED**. "In him we have redemption through his blood..." (Ephesians 1:7)

### Journal