



Welcome!

SERIES: I'M A NAMEDROPPER

Today's Message: Put Some Respect On That Name

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: Holy is your name, O God. We reverence you and honor you, as we share this discussion together. Your name is all we need. We thank you that we can call you whenever we need you and know that you will respond for our good. We bless you. We honor you. Abide with us forever. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: What is your whole name? Do you know why you are named what you are? Are you named after someone? Can you think of someone with your name that you admire? Do you have a nickname?

INTRODUCTION: NAME-DROPPING—is the practice of casually mentioning the names of famous people you know or claim to know in order to impress others or raise your own status through association. As people of faith, we should be namedroppers—dropping the name **not** of celebrities, but of our Creator. God elevates our status and God has an impressive resume. Isn't it time for you to drop a name? #namedropper

SCRIPTURE: Read Exodus 3:13-14 (NLT)

DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out in today's message? What's one thing you learned? What questions came to mind as you listened to the message today? What points did you find most insightful? How did the message challenge you?
2. In the message, Pastor Watson reminded us that God is *transcendent* (above us), and God is *immanent* (among us). Which of these characteristics of God do you need to be reminded of today? Why?
3. In Exodus 3:14, God says to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM" meaning that God is consistent; God's character does not vary with situations or circumstances. What about this truth brings you comfort?
4. Pastor Watson said that this "I AM" statement can also be translated as "I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE" meaning that God always will act in accordance with whom God has shown Godself to be; God has the power to keep all of His promises. Exodus 3:16-22 lists several promises to Moses. Which one of these promises resonates with you the most? Why?
5. What does it mean to "put respect on the name of God?" How can we show reverence for God's name on a daily basis as individuals, as a group, as a church?

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CHALLENGE: What is one “a-ha” moment you had in our group discussion today. Note it and write it down. If you applied your learning from this week’s message, how would the next week be different for you?

SERVE: How is God calling us to live out this message this week? As individuals? As a group?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Take this time to share group announcements. Church wide and campus specific announcements can be found at myspbc.org. You can also connect with us on social media at facebook.com/myspbc, instagram.com/myspbc and twitter.com/MySPBC_online. Turn on your notifications.

CELEBRATIONS: Take this time to share praise reports (e.g., answered prayers, birthdays, anniversaries, promotions).

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAYER: Take this time to share prayer requests. Close with prayer.

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We Care!

A large, solid red heart is positioned behind the text 'We Care!', with the heart's center overlapping the letter 'e' in 'Care!'.

NOTICE: PLEASE BE PATIENT AS WE GRADUALLY REOPEN OUR CAMPUSES IN THE SAFEST MANNER POSSIBLE. As a small group leader, we depend on you to show members that we care. Here's a list of resources to help you.

FOR PRAYER:

CALL: 804.463.2472

EMAIL: prayer@myspbc.org.

FOR COUNSELING:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org

TO REQUEST A HOSPITAL VISIT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (For Emergencies)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

CALL: 804.304.3890 (Pastor On Call)

EMAIL: ecare@myspbc.org.

TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

EMAIL: Barnabas@myspbc.org.

TO REQUEST EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

CALL: 804.643.4000

EMAIL: emergencyassistance@myspbc.org.

TO CONTACT MY LIFE STAGE PASTOR:

CALL: 804.643.4000 and Press 1 for the Dial By Name Directory

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