



Welcome!

SERIES: I'M A NAMEDROPPER

Today's Message: EL SHADDAI: More Than Enough

Dr. Lance D. Watson, Senior Pastor

PRAYER: God Almighty, we don't always recognize your power and sufficiency. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to realize that not only are you powerful enough to provide what we want, you are sufficient enough to give us what we need. Help us to understand that you sufficiently give us what we need to display your power and glory! We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

ICEBREAKER: Think of a time when, looking back, you should have been afraid but were not. Share why you didn't feel fearful: Were you unaware of the danger, did you deeply trust someone who was with you at the time, or was it for another reason? Tell your story!

INTRODUCTION: The best definition of El Shaddai is God Almighty is more than enough! God is more sufficient to meet our needs. God is the only one with the power and provision to meet our needs. God takes our weaknesses and shows His strength. God takes our inadequate life, and in God's sufficiency uses it for great and powerful purposes. God's power works hand-in-hand with God's sufficiency. God is all powerful. God Almighty, El Shaddai, is more than enough.

SCRIPTURE: Read Genesis 17:1-2 (NIV)

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. God, El-Shaddai, is Almighty. Pastor Watson reminded us that names matter and, regarding the name of God we're focusing on today, said this: "When life is falling apart all around us, it's God's power that comforts us. That's El-Shaddai." How have you seen God reveal this name, El-Shaddai?
3. *How much longer?* This is a question we ask if we don't like where things are at—it has to do with contentment. *What is your "how much longer" question nowadays? Do you have people in your life asking you how much longer? How do you answer them?*
4. *Behind the stormy circumstances of our lives is the smile of God.* What did Pastor Watson mean when he paraphrased William Cowper's words in this way?
5. Read Psalm 13: *How long, Lord, will you continue to ignore me? How long will you pay no attention to me? How long must I worry, and suffer in broad daylight? How long will my enemy gloat over me? Look at me! Answer me, O Lord my God! Revive me, or else I will die! Then my enemy will say, "I have defeated him!" Then my foes will rejoice because I am upended. But I*

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trust in your faithfulness. May I rejoice because of your deliverance! I will sing praises to the Lord when he vindicates me. What answer do we see in this Psalm to the challenge of waiting?

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.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!', partially overlapping the letters 'e' and 'a'.

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.

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TO REQUEST FUNERAL SUPPORT:

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TO FIND A SUPPORT GROUP:

CALL: 804.643.6177

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