

## Small Group Guide: "I Will Sanctify My Name"

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Based on Exodus 40:38, Ezekiel 36:18-27, and related passages

1. Worship is Daily, Not Weekly - In the biblical mindset, worship wasn't relegated to one day but was woven throughout daily life.
2. God's Name Will Be Sanctified Through Israel - God will redeem Israel not for her sake alone, but to sanctify His name before all nations.

### Discussion Questions

Question 1: How does the concept of Shabbat as a "statement to the world" about God being Creator challenge or expand your current understanding of rest?

Question 2: The message states that worship in biblical times was daily, not just weekly. How does this compare to your current worship practices? What would daily worship look like in your life?

Question 3: Discuss the compatibility of Shabbat observance and Sunday worship.

Question 4: What does it mean practically to be "set apart exclusively for God" in your workplace, family, or community?

Question 5: The message mentions the danger of "external observance while lacking internal purity." Can you identify areas in your spiritual life where you might be going through the motions without heart engagement?

Question 6: The Israelites could see God's presence in the cloud and fire. Today, the Holy Spirit indwells believers. Why do you think many believers struggle to recognize the Spirit's presence as clearly?

Question 7: How can we cultivate greater awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence in our daily lives?

Question 8: Ezekiel 36 says God will sanctify His name by redeeming Israel—not for her sake, but for His name's sake. What does this teach us about God's ultimate purposes?

Question 9: The message distinguishes between Israel's national covenant and personal salvation through faith. Why is this distinction important for understanding Scripture?

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