

Series: Hallowed be Thy Name, a study on the name of God

Sermon: “For I am called by your name, O Lord...”

Primary Text: Jeremiah 15:16

Discussion guide:

- Are you or any of your kids or anyone you know named after someone in a meaningful way? Why do we name our children after others?
- Share a time in your or someone you knows life where they discovered something about themselves that they did not know. Was the experience good or bad? Explain.
- Read Jeremiah 1:17-19, 6:27-30, and 7:27 – what is God saying to Jeremiah in these passages?
- Read Jeremiah 4:19 and 20:9 – What do these tell you about Jeremiah?
- Why do many call him the weeping prophet?
- What do these passages say about his sense of purpose and identity?
- Read Jeremiah 15:16
- What does it mean to be called by God’s name?
- How and why does the name of God stir something in us?
- How and why should we meditate on His name?
- What does it mean to identify with God’s name? (see 1 John 3:1)
- How does Jesus help us understand God? (see John 14:7 & 9)
- How does God’s name and identity help us understand ourselves?
- How do we represent the name of God?
- Read Daniel 9:18; Jeremiah 14:9 & 25:29 – How do each of these passages use the phrase “called by your name”?
- In these passages and the context of each, what do we read about the reputation of God?
- Why is it important to be aware and intentional about representing God?
- Read Jeremiah 15:16 – what is the relation between Jeremiah “eating” the Word of God and his being called by the Lord’s name?
- What does this tell us about consuming God’s Word in our own lives?