

"How Can I Know God Better?"

What Should be our Response to God's Name?

Our Aim:

To learn what a believer's response to God's Name should look like.

A. How does the Bible describe God's Name?

1. His name is **Excellent** – Psalm 8:1,9
2. His name is **Holy** – Isa. 57:15
3. His name is **Jealous** – Exodus 34:14
4. His name is **Great in Might** – Jer. 10:6

B. What should be our response to God's Name?

1. **Magnify** His name. 2 Samuel 7:26
2. **Worship** His name. 2 Samuel 22:50
3. **Confess** His name. 1 Kings 8:33,35
4. **Love** His name. Psalm 5:11
5. **Declare** His name. Psalm 22:22
6. **Remember** His name. Psalm 45:17
7. **Hope** in His name. Psalm 52:9
8. **Call** upon His name. Psalm 80:18
9. **Fear** His name. Psalm 86:11
10. **Glorify** His name. Psalm 86:12
11. **Seek** His name. Psalm 86:18
12. **Bless** His name. Psalm 103:1
13. **Hallow** His name. Matthew 6:9

C. How should we respond to God's Name?

1. **Purposely** – Psalm 54:6
I will freely sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy Name.
2. **Freely** – Psalm 54:6
I will *freely* sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy Name.

3. **Sacrificially** – Psalm 54:6
I will *freely* sacrifice unto Thee: I will praise Thy Name.

4. **Joyfully** – 2 Samuel 22:50; Psalm 145:2,3
Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the heathen, And *I will sing praises to Your Name.*

Every day I will bless You, and *I will praise Your Name* forever and ever.

5. **Gratefully** – 2 Samuel 22:50
Therefore *I will give thanks to You*, O Lord, among the heathen, And I will sing praises to Your Name.

6. **Continually** – Psalm 145:2,3
Every day I will bless You, and *I will praise Your Name forever and ever.*

Challenge:

Do we respond to God's name in these ways? – Purposely – freely – sacrificially – joyfully – gratefully – and continually?

When the world looks at us, do they see these qualities in our behavior?

When our church family looks at us, do they see these qualities in our behavior?

When our family looks at us, do they see these qualities in our behavior?