

First Sunday of December - A Season of Reflection, Gratitude, and Revelation

SisStars! In the month of December, as we enter the final stretch of 2025, we paused to thank the Lord for carrying us this far and for keeping us through every challenge, every joy, and every prayer spoken. Thank you, Roxy, for the beautiful devotion, the songs, and for lifting our hearts toward worship.

Dr. Dye's lesson, "Say His Name," centered on the power, purpose, and identity found in the name Jesus.

1. Everything Has a Name — And Names Matter

Dr. Dye taught us how names identify, define, and distinguish. From the creases in our hands to the hairs on our bodies, from the corner of the eye to the space between our brows—God designed everything with intention, identity, and purpose.

In the same way:

- Names carry heritage and culture
- Names can shape expectations, biases, and identity
- God has always used names to reveal destiny and purpose

From creation itself, God named the day, the night, the seas—and He gave Adam authority to name every living creature. Names matter to God.



2. The Bible and the Significance of a God-Given Name

We revisited key Scriptures showing how God intentionally gave names tied to purpose:

- **John the Baptist** named by God for the role he would play
- **Jesus** the angel commanded: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21)

And in Isaiah 9:6, the coming Savior is described with **attributes**—Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace—but not yet named.

The Old Testament gives us over **72 magnificent names** for God—Jehovah Jireh, Jehovah Rapha, Jehovah Shalom, Jehovah Rohi, and many more—each describing an aspect of His character.

But in the New Testament, all of those names fold into ONE NAME: JESUS.

3. Jesus Is the Fulfillment of Every Name of God

The lesson beautifully showed how every Old Testament name for God is fulfilled in Christ:

- **Jehovah Jireh** → "I will supply all your needs."
- **Jehovah Rapha** → "By My stripes you are healed."
- Jehovah Shalom → "My peace I give you."
- Jehovah Rohi → "I am the Good Shepherd."
- Jehovah Tsidkenu → "I am your righteousness."
- **Jehovah Shammah** → "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Everything God was revealed through many names, He IS — in one name: JESUS.



4. Why We Must "Say His Name"

- The apostles were not told to stop preaching.
- They were told: "Do not speak in THAT name."
- Because the enemy knows the power of **ONE name**—
- The name that opens blind eyes
- The name that heals the sick
- The name that saves sinners
- The name that demons fear
- The name at which every knee will bow (Philippians 2:9–11)
- When you can't remember all the titles...
- When you're afraid, overwhelmed, or in danger...
- When you need help and need it fast...
- There is **one name** you can call that covers everything: **JESUS.**

5. Jesus: The I AM

- Jesus declared, "Before Abraham was, I AM."
- The same God who spoke to Moses
- The same One who parted the Red Sea
- The same One who kept Israel in the wilderness—



6. Is the Jesus who walks with you today.

He is:

- Your Wonderful Counselor
- Your Mighty God
- Your Everlasting Father
- Your Prince of Peace
- Your Rock, your Shepherd, your Righteousness, your Healer
- Your ever-present help
- Your Savior
- Your Way, Truth, and Life

All in ONE glorious, powerful, saving name — JESUS.

Final Encouragement

Sisters, as we move through this month and prepare our hearts to celebrate His coming:

- When you need healing say His name.
- When you need provision say His name.
- When you need peace say His name.
- When you feel alone say His name.
- When your heart is overwhelmed say His name.

His name is Jesus — and when you say His name, you've said it all.

Blessings to each of you, beloved sisters.

May the name of Jesus cover you, comfort you, and carry you through the days ahead.