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Big Idea

If you don't know WHOSE you are, you don't know WHO you are.

Exodus 3:2 (NLT)

² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up.

Exodus 3:4 (NLT)

⁴ When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

Exodus 3:10-11 (NLT)

¹⁰ Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt.

¹¹ But Moses protested to God, "Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?"

Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."

Moses - "Who am I?" (vs. 11) God - "I AM" (vs. 14)

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NLT)

⁹But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

¹⁰ "Once you had no identity as a people;

now you are God's people.

Once you received no mercy;

now you have received God's mercy."

"Shem" (name) – referred to a person's <u>reputation</u>, <u>authority</u>, <u>or identity</u>

Micah 4:5 (NIV)

⁵ All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

Proverbs 18:10 (ESV)

¹⁰ The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

Psalm 20:7 (NLT)

⁷ Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God.

Genesis 17:5 (NIV)

⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

Genesis 15:5 (NLT)

⁵ Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"

2 Samuel 7:12 (NLT)

¹² For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong.

2 Samuel 7:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.'"

Daniel 7:13-14 (NLT)

¹³ As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence.

¹⁴ He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.

Ephesians 3:3 (NLT)

³ As I briefly wrote earlier, God himself revealed his mysterious plan to me.

Ephesians 3:6

⁶ And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3 (N	NLI)	
³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every		
spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.		
I am	(first name) of the clan of	(last name).