



TALK IT OVER

A GOOD NAME - WEEK 4

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. As you lead your group through this Talk It Over study guide that is based upon this week's message, be sure to watch the Week 4 *Better* video at <http://resources.lifechurch.tv> or at <http://www.youtube.com/lifechurchtv>. This video features teaching and questions from Sam that go deeper into his message. Be sure to go over the next steps and memory verse with your group that are listed at the bottom of this page. These resources will help you and your group engage with the message all throughout the week.

Icebreaker:

- Do you have a nickname (or did you have a childhood nickname)? Share it with the group and explain how you got the nickname?

Sam's Better Questions:

- Do you think others would describe you as having a good name? What are you known for?
- What can you do differently to make your name better?
- Considering Christ's work in your life, how do you plan to inspire others?

Here are a few additional questions to consider:

- Who is someone that has inspired you with their good name? What have you learned from this person about having a good name?
- What type of legacy would you like to leave with your name?
- What things do you need to overcome that are preventing you from having a better name?

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you work towards living a better life and engaging with this message throughout the week.

Continue reading The Better Plan on YouVersion this week at <http://www.youversion.com/reading-plans/the-better-reading-plan>. During this 28-day plan you will dive deeper into this series by looking at what God's Word says about the many ways you can go from living just a good life to living the kind of better life that God desires for you. This week you will read passages from the Bible that explain the value of having a good name.

Take time to memorize this week's Better memory verse. The verse is listed to the right. Be prepared to recite your verse next week with your group or at least one other person. Also encourage your family and friends to join you as you memorize this verse. Use this as an opportunity to share God's Word with them.

MEMORY VERSE

Better Week 4 Memory Verse:

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Proverbs 22:1 NIV