

Small Group Questions for 12/01/24

Hope In A Name – [Romans 9:25-33](#)

1. Discuss in your group what your names mean. Do you think people today associate the meaning of a person's name with who they are in life?

2. Read [Hosea 1:6-9](#). What is God trying to communicate with the names given to Hosea's children?
 - a. What changes in [Hosea 2:23](#)?
 - b. Read Paul's quote in [Romans 9:25-26](#) and explain the connection he is making to the Gentiles.

3. Why did Isaiah name his children "A remnant shall return" and "Hasting to the spoil"?
 - a. How does [Romans 9:29](#) fit into your response?

4. If you could give a name to your child and whatever that name means would become true - what would you choose?
 - a. What do these names mean and did their meaning come true in life:
 - i. [Genesis 17:5](#)?
 - ii. [Luke 1:31](#)?
 - iii. [Matthew 16:16-18](#)?

 - b. What does it say to you that our Heavenly Father can give a name and make it true?
 - c. What does it mean then to be given the name Christian?

5. How do you see the power of preservation in these verses:
 - a. [Romans 9:29](#)
 - b. [Acts 18:9-10](#)
 - c. [1 Peter 1:5](#)
 - d. [Genesis 6:7-8](#)

6. According to [Romans 9:33](#) what is the key to finding righteousness and stumbling over it?

7. How do these verses demonstrate the balance of God's sovereignty and our responsibility: [Hebrews 3:14](#), [Matthew 10:22](#), [Ephesians 1:13-14](#), [Romans 8:29-30](#)?