

Knowing God's Name > Exodus 3:13-22

3:13-15 *Know God's name.* Our God has – amazingly! – given his name to his people. He doesn't hold us at arm's length, but instead intentionally pursues a relationship with us.

3:16-20 *Follow God's plan.* Because of the relationship between Yahweh and Moses and God's chosen people, they can trust the Lord to do all that he has promised. Relationship brings blessing to those who know the Lord and call upon him in trust.

3:21-22 *Trust God's provision.* The same God who calls is the God who provides all that is needed for his people. Though they would have no way of knowing in advance, the Lord knew that his people would need to be provided for. He miraculously gives to them from the hands of the Egyptians.

Background: Exodus has been building up to this point – the God whom we've read of in Genesis is the God who will provide for his people by taking them from slavery in Egypt to the blessing of the Promised Land.

The Point: Relationship with God is where blessing is found.

Head: Know that God giving his name to his people (including us!) is crucial to our having a right relationship with him.

Heart: Believe that God wants a relationship with us – and that this relationship is what builds our trust in him.

Hands: Act in faith, trust the Lord. Call on the Lord not as someone far off, but as the God who hears and who knows.

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
