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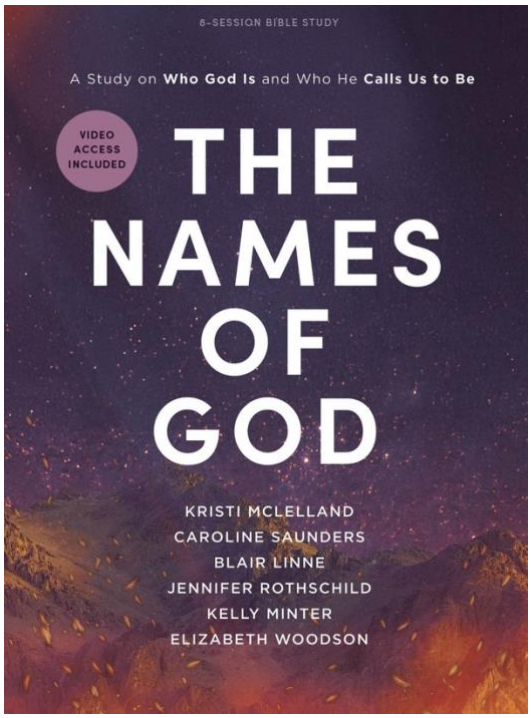
'The Names of God,' new, multi-author Bible study explores God's character

BRENTWOOD, Tenn., June 16, 2026—Throughout the Bible, one of the primary ways God reveals Himself to His people is through His names. Each name reveals an aspect of God's character and gives a glimpse into His actions toward His people.



"The Names of God," authored by Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter and Elizabeth Woodson, was created to help women explore the names of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and discover how each name deepens their relationship with Him.

"His names reveal His nature and His actions in our lives," explained Rothschild.

Released by Lifeway Women, "The Names of God," examines His multitude of names from Genesis to Revelation.

"Each name of God is a call to worship and a call to be transformed by his character," said McLelland.

The eight-session bible Study features one video teaching session a week, as well as five days of personal study. Each session covers different names of God and is led by a different author. Contributors and their session titles include:

- Kristi McLelland: The Name Above All Names
  - Yahweh, Elohim
- Caroline Saunders: In the Beginning Elohim
  - Elohim, El Elyon, El-Roi, El Shaddai
- Blair Linne: His Name is Father
  - Yahweh Rapha, Yahweh Mekoddishkem, Abba
- Jennifer Rothschild: The Lord of Hosts is With You
  - Yahweh Sabaoth, Yahweh Shalom
- Kelly Minter: His Name is Jesus

    - Jesus Christ, Son of David, Son of Abraham, Immanuel, Savior, Man, Son of God
- Elizabeth Woodson: His Name is Spirit
    - Holy Spirit, The Spirit of Christ, The Spirit of Life, Paraclete, The Power of the Most High
- Kristi McLelland: Living the Name
    - The Alpha and the Omega

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SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Why is it important for modern learners to keep the cultural and historical context of the Bible in mind when using this study?
- What role did names play in biblical times and how does that differ from the way names are viewed today?
- The study suggests that God's names reveal His character. What does that mean, and why is it significant?
- How does this study look at the names of God through the lens of the Trinity?
- How can readers incorporate the names of God into their everyday lives?
- Is there a name of God that is particularly meaningful for you? Why?
- The idea that the names of God are found within the story of the Bible is mentioned repeatedly in this study, how does that idea shape the way we understand God's names?
- How does studying God's names deepen a believer's worship and prayer life?

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