

## El Shaddai: All Sufficient God

Series: *What's in a Name?*  
– Selected Passages –

### 1. The Helplessness of Abraham

*\* El Shaddai always keeps His promises*

### 2. The Brokenness of Job

*\* El Shaddai is forever faithful and good*

*“God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him.”  
– John Piper*

#### Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Gen. 17:1 is the first time in the Bible that God reveals Himself as El Shaddai. Why do you think God chose **this time** in Abram's life (and not before) to reveal Himself?
3. Note Abraham's response to the presence and voice of God (vs. 3). How do you usually sense God's presence and voice? What is your usual response?
4. Compare verse 3 with verses 17-18. *Who* or *what* is your “Ishmael,” the one you want to live under God's blessing?
5. What has been helpful to you in getting through periods of waiting or silence from God?
6. As you think through the suffering of Job, how would you describe what God most wanted Job to understand about Himself?
7. The fact that God is the “All Sufficient One” is no guarantee we won't experience hardship or loss. In what ways then is God “All Sufficient”?

