



## ***“A New Name”***

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***Introduction*** – In Mark chapter three, Jesus assigns new names to His followers, which signifies the beginning of their transformation and new identities.

### ***I. Names Are Significant.***

- A. Jesus names the twelve.
- B. Jesus renames individuals.
  - 1. Simon.
  - 2. James and John.
- C. Our “real” name is the one we receive as our own identity.
- D. The example of Simon Peter.

### ***II. What Is Your Real Name?***

- A. Whatever you get your identity from, that becomes your real name.
  - 1. Work
  - 2. Fame
  - 3. Athletics
  - 4. Position
  - 5. Wealth

- B. The example of the rich man and Lazarus. (Luke 16)
- C. Everyone needs a new name that lasts.
- D. Jesus gives a new name to everyone who believes in Him for eternal life.
- E. God begins to recreate us in the image of our new name.

### ***III. Discover Your New Name.***

- A. By revelation.
- B. By being with Jesus.
- C. By serving Jesus.
- D. By being part of the community Jesus creates.

### ***Conclusion***