

## THE LORD'S HELP

### Part 5

#### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

- Labels given to us **(1 Chronicles 4:9-10 NKJV)**
  1. Jabez's mother named him "he will cause pain"
  2. He turned to God to live above that name
- Labels we give ourselves **(2 Samuel 9:8 NKJV)**
  1. Even though he was the son of a prince
  2. David did not see him or treat him that way
- How we see ourselves is often projected onto others **(Numbers 13:32-33 NKJV)**
  1. The spies' view of themselves was small
  2. This is how they believed other people saw them

#### HOW DO WE ALTER HOW WE SEE OURSELVES?

- Find a higher truth **(John 8:31-32 NKJV)**
  1. What does God's Word say about you?
  2. If there is a truth that can make us free
- Identify with God's truth **(John 1:19-23 NKJV)**
  1. Who are you? - A good question.
  2. John knew who he was not
  3. He answered their questions about his identity with Scripture
  4. What should you call yourself? **(Philemon 6 NKJV)**
- Change your words about yourself **(James 3:3-5 NKJV)**
  1. The tongue (our words) is compared to a bit, rudder, and a spark
  2. Words may seem to be small things **(Proverbs 18:21 NKJV)**
- See your words as seeds you plant **(Galatians 6:7-8 NKJV)**
  1. Speaking God's Word is sowing spiritual seeds
  2. Three areas that will negatively impact a harvest