

# The White Stone

## Proverbs 22:1

A good name is more desirable than great riches.

## Revelation 2:17

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

## Isaiah 62:2-5

<sup>2</sup>The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. <sup>3</sup>You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. <sup>5</sup>As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

## 1 John 3:2-3

<sup>2</sup>Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

"The giving of the White Stone with the new name is the communication of what God thinks about the man to the man.... The true name is one which expresses the character, the nature, the meaning of the person who bears it.... Who can give a man this, his own name? God alone. For no one but God sees what the man is.... It is only when the man has become his name that God gives him the stone with his name upon it, for then first can he understand what his name signifies." -George MacDonald



### **Discussion Questions:**

How do other people's opinions impact your life? Are they more powerful over you than God's opinions?

How does knowing that God has a destiny in mind for you make you feel?

Why does God give new names?

How has the enemy tried to hold you down with a shameful name in the past?

Why is it dangerous to live for a legacy of your own name?

How could your life change so that you can live more for God's name today?

### **Ministry Time Questions:**

Is anyone struggling under the burden of a shameful name from the enemy?

Do you need to change your focus on living for a legacy of your own name and begin focusing on the new name on the white stone that God has for?