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What's in a Name? Authentic Christian, Part 6 Bevan Unrau May 21, 2017

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1. History: _____

Matthew 16:16 You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

2. Authority: _____

Acts 3:6-7 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

Today's Music

Always Will You'll Come Call Upon the Lord Jesus Paid It All Jay Cook, Jamie Snell, Jarrad Rogers Brooke Ligertwood Chris Brown, Steven Furtick Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape

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Matthew 28:20 ...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Growth Group Homework – May 21, 2017 What's in a Name?

As authentic Christians, we must choose to rely on the power of Christ in our lives. The name of Jesus is called, "the name that is above every name." The power of Christ's name represents the authority he has on earth and when we live under the authority of his name he gives power to overcome our weaknesses.

Warm-Up

- 1. How did your parents choose your name?
- 2. Have you ever used name association, "name dropped" for personal benefit?

- 5. It is very easy to compartmentalize life and pick and choose the areas where we "do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus." What do you think are some of the common areas where people exclude doing everything how Jesus would say?
- Is there one of these you can relate to?
- How has God helped you grow in this area?

Talk it Over

3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?

4. A person's history and their authority are attached to their name. Read Philippians 2:5-11. Based on this passage, what has Jesus done and what authority does he have? What stands out about his character?

- 6. As Christians we are representatives for Jesus to the world around us. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. What do you think this passage says about being an authentic Christian?
- How could these verses be applied to the areas identified in question 5?

- What are the implications of what he has done and the authority he has?
- Take it Home
- 7. Thinking back through the Authentic Christian series, what is the biggest insight you have had?