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**El Shaddai (God Almighty)**

Genesis 17:1-8

**Key Truth:** El Shaddai, can overrule and overcome any circumstance or obstacle you will ever encounter in life.

**What’s In A Name:**

1. God changed Abram’s and Sara’s name because he was

 changing their destiny.

2. God wanted to show Abram and Sarai that He alone is

 God Almighty!

3. God wanted to put His glory on display in their life.

4. God was reminding Abram of His limitless resources and

 ability.

**Encountering El Shaddai:**

1. Our faith and character must display a genuine trust in

 God. Romans 4:16-25

2. We must not try to use illegitimate means to accomplish

 God’s purpose.

3. Believe that God can do the impossible in your life.

4. Remember, that your mistakes don’t extinguish God’s

 power.

5. Our limitations have no hold on what’s possible with

 God.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Pray that God Almighty will help you focus less on what you think is “impossible,” and instead dwell on the truth that God will deliver and sustain His people.

**Food For Thought:**

If you could make one impossibility possible, what would it be? Why?

When was a time in your life or in the life of someone close to you that God did the impossible? How has that impacted your faith?

Read Genesis 17:1-5: What do you think God meant when He told Abram to be blameless?

What is the significance of Abram falling on his face before the Lord?

Why was God’s promise to Abraham so extraordinary?

When has there been a seemingly impossible circumstance before you? How did you respond? How did you turn to God in trust during your moment of need?

What mistakes or hardships from your past or present are preventing you from believing that God Almighty will come through?

What current conflict or difficulty in your life do you need God Almighty to inter-cede in?