

El Shaddai

El Shaddai is God Almighty and more than enough; His covenant faithfulness gives us strength to trust, surrender, and walk free.

SERMON TITLE	MINISTER
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DATE	PRIMARY SCRIPTURE
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	Genesis 17:1-8 ; Romans 4:17-22

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Receive El Shaddai as God Almighty and all-sufficient.

- God introduced Himself to Abram as God Almighty and called him to walk faithfully in covenant. ([Genesis 17:1-8](#))
- God's sufficiency supplies the grace required for a life that reflects His character. ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#))
- Knowing God's names is an invitation to know His nature through Scripture, the Holy Spirit, and personal encounter. ([Ephesians 3:17-19](#))

"He's the all-sufficient God."

STUDY [Genesis 17:1-8](#); [Ephesians 3:17-19](#); [2 Corinthians 12:9](#)

02 Live from covenant rather than self-reliance.

- Christ redeems believers from the curse and brings them into the blessing promised through Abraham. ([Galatians 3:13-14](#))
- Covenant identity rests on what God has done, not on human strength or performance. ([Romans 4:1-5](#))
- Belonging to Christ gives believers a new name, a new family, and a life shaped by faithfulness to God. ([Galatians 3:26-29](#))

"That's the covenant of El Shaddai that He introduced to Abram."

STUDY [Galatians 3:13-14](#); [Romans 4:1-5](#); [Galatians 3:26-29](#)

03 Believe God's promises when natural circumstances argue otherwise.

- Abraham trusted the God who gives life and calls into being what does not yet appear. ([Romans 4:17](#))
- Faith grows strong by giving glory to God and remaining convinced that He can perform what He promised. ([Romans 4:18-22](#))
- Divine power supplies everything needed for life and godliness through knowing Christ. ([2 Peter 1:2-4](#))

"We must believe what God has said. We must believe the promises of God."

STUDY [Romans 4:17-22](#); [2 Peter 1:2-4](#)

04 Depend on God's strength, provision, and grace.

- Those who wait on the Lord renew their strength when their own ability is exhausted. ([Isaiah 40:28-31](#))
- God's grace is sufficient, and His power is displayed in human weakness. ([2 Corinthians 12:9](#))
- In Christ, believers are more than conquerors because His victory and provision go before them. ([Romans 8:37](#))

"We are not able to do it in our own strength."

STUDY [Isaiah 40:28-31](#); [2 Corinthians 12:9](#); [Romans 8:37](#)

05 Surrender what contradicts God's character and receive freedom.

- Jesus brings genuine freedom from the mastery of sin and bondage. ([John 8:34-36](#))
- Walking with God includes repentance, holiness, and relinquishing patterns that are addictive, selfish, spiteful, or destructive. ([Genesis 17:1](#))
- Surrender makes room for God's healing, deliverance, and transforming work to continue. ([Romans 12:1-2](#))

"El Shaddai is here."

STUDY [John 8:34-36](#); [Genesis 17:1](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#)

06 Know that God is not ashamed to be called your God.

- God prepares a city for those who desire the better, heavenly country. ([Hebrews 11:16](#))
- Christian identity is not a reason for shame, but a call to live openly as one who belongs to Christ. ([Romans 1:16](#))
- Respond to God's covenant faithfulness with worship, gratitude, stewardship, and a life that honors His name. ([Hebrews 13:15-16](#))

"He's your God. He's not ashamed. He's not ashamed of you."

STUDY [Hebrews 11:16](#); [Romans 1:16](#); [Hebrews 13:15-16](#)

Read the Word in context.

[Genesis 17:1-8](#)

[Ephesians 3:17-19](#)

[Galatians 3:13-14](#)

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How will you put the Word into practice?

Where have you been relying on your own strength instead of God's sufficiency?

Which promise of God do you need to believe despite contrary circumstances?

What pattern, burden, or area of control will you surrender to El Shaddai?

How can your choices this week reflect that you belong to God and bear Christ's name?
