

## TAKING GOD SERIOUSLY

Ten Values That Build Strong Families - Part 3

*"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God"*

Exodus 20:7

What's in a Name?

Reputation

Character

Authority

### I. WAYS GOD'S NAME CAN BE MISUSED.

Using God's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

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*"Do not make a promise in my name if you do not intend to keep it. That brings disgrace on my name."* Leviticus 19:12 (GN).

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*"They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him."* Titus 1:16.

Using God's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"These people worship me with their lips ... but their hearts are far from me."* Isaiah 29:13

*"When you pray, don't use a lot of meaningless words..."* Matthew 6:7 (GN)

*"...I the Lord will punish anyone who misuses my name!"* Exodus 20:7b

### II. HOW CAN I USE GOD'S NAME CORRECTLY?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD'S NAME CONTINUALLY.**

*"Give to the Lord the glory due his name."* Psalms 29:2

*"Those who know your name will trust in you..."* Psalms 9:10

*"You (God) have given me the blessings you reserve for those who reverence your name."* Psalms 61:5 (LB)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD'S NAME CLEARLY.**

*"A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong."* 2 Timothy 2:19 (LB)

*"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."* Colossians 3:17

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **GOD'S NAME COMPLETELY.**

*"No wonder we are happy in the Lord! ... We trust his holy name."* Psalms 33:21 (LB)

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven ... by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:12

*"... Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name."* John 20:31

*"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of."* Luke 6:45 (GN)