

Thoughts for Personal & Family Worship

Text: Exodus 20:7

1. Why do you think God is so passionate that his name be kept sacred on the lips of his people? What connection does the third commandment have to the first two?
2. What are some ways our culture dishonors God's name? Has that desensitized you to the greatness of his name at all? Should God's name be common on our lips?
3. Pray and ask the Lord to help you identify some areas in which you have used his name carelessly. With your speech? With your life?

Apply it to life: What are some ways you can cultivate a greater reverence for God's name?

Pray about it: Repent of selfishness and ask God to give you a heart that puts others first. Look to Christ as the perfect model of selflessness and rest in His completed work. Ask the Lord to grant you a zeal for doing all things for *His glory*.

Meditate on it: Philippians 2:1-11; Deuteronomy 28:58-63

"Hallowed Be Your Name"

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Big Idea: Because God's name is the revelation of God himself, his people must not use it carelessly.

- I. God's Name is Holy, So We Must Reverence It
 - a. God's Name is Who He Is
 - b. How We Take His Name in Vain
- II. God's Name is Holy, And God Will Defend It
 - a. The Seriousness of Blasphemy
 - b. The Ultimate Vindication of His Great Name in Christ

Applications: