

# HALLOWED BE HIS NAME

The Third Commandment

**“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.”**

—Exodus 20:7

## Misuse:

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Leviticus 19:12

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Leviticus 24:10-23

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Exodus 20:7

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Deuteronomy 18:19-22

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Matthew 15:7-9

## Proper use:

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Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:12

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Job 1:20-22; 2:9-10

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Psalms 29:2; Matthew 6:9

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James 4:15

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Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12

# TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Read Exodus 20:7. What do you think of when you hear that we should not take God's name in vain? What questions does this verse raise?
2. Read Leviticus 19:12 and Matthew 5:33-37. Do you think it is ever proper to take an oath in order to pledge honesty? In what way might an oath obscure dishonesty?
3. Read Job 1:18-22 and Job 2:7-10. How can you be more like Job in the words you speak to and about God when He allows disillusioning things to happen to you?
4. Read Matthew 5:16 and Matthew 15:8-9. How does our behavior cause others to either disrespect or praise God? What is one way the Holy Spirit is nudging you to live a more God-glorifying life?
5. Read Luke 6:45. What is the relationship between our heart toward God and the words we speak of Him? How can you hallow His name in your heart?