



Reflection Questions

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The Decalogue – His Name is Holy
Exodus 20:7

God's name is holy. The 3rd Commandment warns us to use His name with reverence and avoiding its misuse or trivialization. We are to treat God's name with as much care as we are to in our worship of Him. Our many failures remind us again to run into the arms of the One whose, 'name is above all names.'

Reflection Questions:

1. What is the significance of God revealing His covenant name, Yahweh, and what does it tell us about His nature?
2. In what ways do names in our culture represent someone's nature or identity? How does this differ from God's name?
3. What does it mean to approach God as holy and regard Him above all created things?
4. How does the third commandment relate to the first and second commandments in terms of how we engage with God?
5. Why is it important to use God's name with caution and reverence? How can we apply this in our daily lives?
6. How does misusing God's name, whether as a curse word or in trivial matters, reflect our view of God's worth and our relationship with Him?
7. How does Jesus' claim of the divine name "I Am" and His teaching on praying with reverence for God's name further emphasize the importance of honoring God?
8. In what ways can we unknowingly or unintentionally misuse God's name or treat it as worthless in our prayers, worship, and daily conversations?
9. How does understanding the gravity of misusing God's name give us a deeper appreciation for Jesus' sacrifice and forgiveness? How can we live in a way that honors and lifts up the name of Jesus?