

10 COMMANDMENTS

Sunday May 19th

LET'S TALK:

“What’s in a name?” Take turns sharing the meaning of your own name.

When you heard the list of names for God in the sermon, which ones struck a chord in you and why? Share a time that you experienced that name of God being real to you.

LET'S STUDY:

In the original manuscript of Exodus 20:7 there are two of God’s names mentioned.

Reflect on the name Yahweh, which means ‘I AM’ or the LORD.

Read Deuteronomy 6:5 and Exodus 6:6. Discuss why God refers to himself using this name. Why is it so precious to the Jews and should also be to the church?

The second Name found in this verse is God or in Hebrew Elohim.

(EI): God, the mighty one, one whose incomparable power elicits reverent fear or awe

(Him): is a plural term which means fullness of the supremacy “almighty gods”

How does the Trinity reflect this name?

Read Exodus 20:7.

Why would God command us to be careful with His name? _____

Why would God punish people who take His name in vain? _____

What are ways that we misuse the name of God? Pastor Jon listed 7 - how many can you remember or which ones do you relate to? _____

What do we learn about God’s character and nature in these verses that mention “the name”?

Genesis 4:26b _____

Deuteronomy 12:4-5 _____

Deuteronomy 18:19-20 _____

Matthew 6:9 _____

Acts 4:12 _____

We are saved by invoking God’s name. Does understanding this increase the reverence that you feel toward Him?

LET’S APPLY:

What was your take away from the sermon? What is one thing that you will do as a result of it?

We were reminded that we can use God’s name in vain by taking it lightly or frivolously when making agreements like; marriage vows, child dedication, baptism, worship or personal commitments to God. Do you need to ask God for forgiveness for breaking any agreements you have made? He is gracious and merciful and it will give you great freedom to simply renew those commitments or agreements personally or with your group.

When we say things we don’t mean, it is sin. Are there areas of your life in which you struggle with this?

LET’S PRAY:

Praise God that all who call upon the name of the Lord can be saved.

Offer thanks to God, the Provider for the things He has given you today.

Agree together on what to ask of God and then ask in His name.

BEFORE NEXT TIME, ON YOUR OWN:

JT quoteable: “In the name of Jesus there is power, healing, deliverance, his name is the only one that heals, the only guaranteed of resurrection, is where the fullness of God is seen, revealed, understood and brought onto the earth!” Read and reflect on these scriptures. Proverbs 18:10; Psalm 96: 2; Psalm 5:11
How you have experienced the power of Jesus name in your life? Tell one other person this week about the encounter, ensure all credit is given to God.

Additional Resources:

<http://www.annspangler.com/praying-the-names-of-god/>

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