

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways can someone take God's name in vain beyond obvious profanity? Why do you think the third commandment is treated so seriously in Scripture? What does it teach us about God Himself?
2. In what ways can Christians speak about God lightly, casually, or insincerely, even in ordinary conversation? How about in prayer?
3. How does Jesus's teaching in the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be Your name," help us understand the deeper purpose of the third commandment?
4. What habits would help us grow in honoring God's name in daily life: in prayer, speech, worship, repentance, and witness?