

## Discussion Questions (7-18-2010):

1. Pair off with someone in your group and see how many of the 10 Commandments you can name?
2. Read Exodus 20:7. As we read scripture we can see that “misusing the name of the Lord” is a huge deal to God. Why do you think this matters so much to Him?
3. We talked this week about how names are more than just a way of finding someone in the phone book. A name represents the kind of character and qualities that person possesses. When people hear your name what do you think comes to their mind? When you hear our God’s name what does this represent to you?
4. Before this past weekend when you heard this commandment what did you think that it meant?
5. Read Exodus 20:7 again. Focus in on the warning that God gives if we don’t obey this command well. How do you feel about this? Why are the stakes so high?
6. The heart behind this commandment is that, we misuse God's name whenever we speak of Him in a way that is dishonoring, trite, insincere or rote. How does this change our understanding of what it means to “misuse the name of God”?
7. Read Philippians 2:9-11 & Luke 11:2-4. What do these New Testament verses teach us about the name of God?
8. We concluded the weekend talking about 3 ways that we commonly misuse the name of God:  
With our SPEECH  
Using His name for our BENEFIT  
With our LIFESTYLE  
Do you agree that these are ways that we misuse His name? How have you seen this to be true in your life? Which of these three is the most difficult for you?
8. What are some things that you can do this week to keep yourself in check with this third commandment?
9. Be sure to finish off your group reviewing the 10 Commandments again and then share any requests that you might have. Pray for these requests and that each of us will honor God’s name with our lives.