

Group Prayer Requests

Ten Commandments
Set Free to Live Free: Exodus 20:7
March 24, 2019

Love God: Word #3 _____

The _____ of the One We Worship

Israel and the Third Commandment

Blasphemy = _____ (Lev. 24:10-12)

Punishment = _____ (Lev. 24:13-16)

Christians and the Third Commandment

We violate the command when we treat God's Name in service of what is...

❶ _____ (James 3:10)

❷ _____ (Matt. 5:33-37)

❸ _____

Bearing the Name

- Your name is your _____ Name.
- As Christ's ambassadors, we _____ Jesus to others; therefore how we _____ in the world matters.

Consequences of Profaning God's Name

- Can someone who profanes God's Name be forgiven?
- The expectation of God's _____ (Heb. 12:5-7)

Worship Songs 3/24/2019

Great Are You Lord: *Phillips, Craig & Dean*

Great Are You Lord: *Sons & Daughters*

Blessed Be Your Name: *Matt Redman*

Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Think of someone you love deeply. What is your typical response when you hear someone speak about that person in a disrespectful manner? Why do you react in that way?

In American culture, we usually only hear people use “God” or “Jesus Christ” as a swear word. Why do you think the gods of other religions are not included?

Sermon Interaction

Did it surprise you to learn that the punishment for blasphemy in the Old Testament was the death penalty? Do you consider the punishment to be too harsh? What does this tell us about the seriousness of blasphemy in God’s eyes?

Which of the three ways that Christians violate the third commandment do you struggle with the most?

Do you agree with Pastor Rex that using God’s Name as the punch line of a joke is inappropriate for the Christian? Why or why not?

Why should Christians avoid swearing an oath in our personal conversations?

What are some other ways that a Christian can treat God’s Name in a way that’s phony?

What does the truth that you bear your Father’s Name mean to you?

Read the following passages and identify the different ways that Christians can show commendation for God’s Name:

1 Corinthians 1:10

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Hebrews 13:15

1 Peter 4:12-16

How will the sobering reality that God disciplines those He loves help protect you from profaning His Name?