- 8. What right does this commandment protect?
- 9. What are the social or cultural challenges we face in light of this commandment?
- 10. Is there something from the message you want to discuss that is not included here as part of the study?

Response – Making it Practical

our website.

- 1. Did this study give you a new appreciation for the relevancy of this commandment for your own life?
- 2. What is the one lesson from this study that you can implement into your life today?



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Sermon Notes

Life Group Study Notes

According to the Bible, evoking the Name of God should be done cautiously and not in a cavalier manner. Most of us get that, but is there more we need to know?



In this message, we look at the

third commandment, and discover how it informs our understanding of the character and nature of God.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says?



Study Based on Exodus 20:7

- 1. What was the major takeaway for you from last week's study?
- 2. Are names important today, or are they simply a societal necessity to help in identification? If you feel they are important, then explain why?
- 3. What is the larger idea behind the misuse of God's Name?

We misuse the name of God whenever we speak of Him in a

way that is _____, ____, and

- 4. Why, as it relates specifically to this commandment, would it be important to understand the nature and character of God as revealed in the Bible?
- 5. What is the Tetragrammaton? What significance does it have to this commandment?
- 6. The message presented four basic ways the Name of God is misused. What are they and take time to expand on each?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - C. _____
 - d. _____

7. Read Matthew 6:9-13 and discuss how Jesus' prayer aligns itself with this commandment.