3. Ten Commandments: Loving God's Name

Exodus 20:7

Most underrated commandment

- This commandment is more about our life than our words.

The significance of names in the East vs the West

- West: mostly used as a label, or to honour someone
- East: contains the parent's wish or will for the child; represents everything about the person.
- God sometimes changed people's names to bless them.

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God's name, Jesus's name

- YHWH: "I AM WHO I AM"
- Yeshua: YHWH saves
- God gave us His name as a _____ for our salvation.

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1. Do not Misuse

- by using it frivolously
- by cussing
- do not devalue God's name
- Remember that God's name has _____ (1 Kings 18; Acts 3:6)

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2. Do not Abuse

- by making oaths with His name
- by using it for personal gain
- by speaking on God's behalf
- by misrepresenting His name as Christians
- Remember to do everything in the _____ of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:17)

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3. Do not Not use

- by misattributing it to ungodly things
- by rejecting His power
- _____ and _____ are ways to call upon God

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Reflection Questions:

1. How do you use God's name in your life right now? Is there an area where you need to watch how you use—or not use—His name?
2. What comes to mind when you think of the name Jesus? What qualities do you attribute to it? What meaning does His name have in your life?
3. Take this time to pray—call upon God—to bring all your problems and concerns to Him, for He listens to our prayers.