

Honor God's Name
The Way of Love – Part 3
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Exodus 3:14-15 (ESV) God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Philippians 2:9-11 (ESV) Therefore God has highly exalted him [Jesus] and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1. Don't _____ God's name

Exodus 20:7 (ESV) "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

1A. Show _____

Psalms 86:11 (ESV) Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

1B. Don't _____

Leviticus 24:16 (ESV) Whoever blasphemes the name of the LORD shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall stone him. The sojourner as well as the native, when he blasphemes the Name, shall be put to death.

2. Sin _____ God's name

2A. Don't _____ God

Numbers 15:30-31 (NIV2011) " 'But anyone who sins defiantly, whether native-born or foreigner, blasphemes the LORD and must be cut off from the people of Israel. Because they have despised the LORD's word and broken his commands, they must surely be cut off; their guilt remains on them.' "

2B. Don't hurt God's _____

Romans 2:23-24 (ESV) You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. For, as it is written, "The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you."

3. _____ honors God

Proverbs 20:7 (ESV) The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him!

3A. Keep your _____

Matthew 5:34-37 (ESV) But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool ... Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

3B. _____ God's reputation

2 Corinthians 9:13 (ESV) By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others,

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. What does the name of God "I AM" tell us about Him (Exodus 3:14-15)?

Intro. What does it mean in Philippians 2:9-11 that the name of Jesus is a name above every name?

Intro. How should we pray in Jesus' name (John 14:14)?

1A. What does it mean to take the name of the Lord your God in vain (Exodus 20:7)?

1B. How should we fear the name of the Lord (Psalm 86:11)?

1C. What are some examples of ways people blaspheme God (Leviticus 24:16)?

1D. How can a person break sinful habits of misusing God's name?

2A. In what ways does any sin dishonor God's name?

2B. Why is deliberate or defiant sin have such dire consequences (Numbers 15:30-31, Hebrews 10:26)?

2C. What types of behavior by people claiming to be Christians would cause God's name to be blasphemed by unbelievers (Romans 2:23-24)?

2D. What other types of profanity other than blasphemy is prohibited by God's Word (Colossians 3:8)?

2E. How does being around people or media with profane speech influence a believer negatively (Proverbs 8:13, Psalm 1:1-2)?

3A. Why is it important to practice integrity in all areas of life (Proverbs 20:7)?

3B. Why should believers avoid any unnecessary oaths (Matthew 5:34-37)?

3C. How can practicing integrity and keeping one's word enhance God's reputation (2 Corinthians 9:13)?

3D. What is hypocrisy and what are some ways we display hypocrisy?

3E. How does being God's ambassadors relate to honoring God's name?