

Taking God Seriously

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES
PASTOR VIRGIL BROWN
SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2009

Recap:

1st Commandment: "You shall have no other Gods before me."

2nd Commandment: "You shall not make any idols ... you must never bow to an image or worship it in any way."

Key Verse:

Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God"

What's in a Name?

1. _____ .
2. _____ .
3. _____ .

I. Ways God's Name Can Be Misused:

A. Using God's Name To _____ .

B. Using God's Name To _____ .

Lev. 19:12 (GN)

"Do not make a promise in my name if you do not intend to keep it. That brings disgrace on my name."

C. Using God's Name To _____ .

D. Using God's Name To _____ .

Titus 1:16 (NIV)

"They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him."

E. Using God's Name _____ .

Isa. 29:13 (GW)

"These people worship me with their lips ... but their hearts are far from me."

Matt. 6:7 (GN)

"When you pray, don't use a lot of meaningless words..."

Ex. 20:7b (TEV)

"...I the Lord will punish anyone who misuses my name!"

II. What The Bible Teaches About Using God's

Name:

1. _____ God's Name Continually.

Ps. 29:2 (AMP)

"Give to the Lord the glory due his name."

Ps. 9:10 (NIV)

"Those who know your name will trust in you..."

Ps. 61:5 (LB)

"You (God) have given me the blessings you reserve for those who reverence your name."

2. _____ God's Name Clearly.

2 Tim. 2:19 (LB)

"A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong."

Col 3:17 (NIV)

"Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

3. _____ God's Name Completely.

Ps. 33:21 (LB)

"No wonder we are happy in the Lord! ... We trust his holy name."

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven ... by which we must be saved."

Luke 6:45 (GN)

"The mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

ANSWER KEY:

Reputation; Character; Authority; Insult; Indulge; Intimidate; Impress; Impulsively; Reverence; Represent; Rely On