

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1136: What Does It Mean to Take God's Name In Vain?

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SHOW NOTES

1. What can we learn about the true meaning of the third commandment from its context and the way it is phrased? (See Exodus 6:8, 20:2-7, 23:1, Psalms 24:3-4)
2. How can doubt lead us to break each of the first three commandments? What are some practical examples of how we can take God's name in vain?
3. What questions must we ask ourselves to keep from walking down the same destructive path that the Israelites took? (See Exodus 32:1-10)
4. How can we apply the lessons from Moses' plea? (See Exodus 32:11-14)
5. How can we interact with others who take God's name in vain?
6. How did the leadership of Israel break the first three commandments? What questions should we ask to examine our church environment? (See Malachi 1:6-10)
7. How can our ego contribute to taking God's name in vain? How is this seen in Ananias and Sapphira? What can we do to eradicate it? (See Malachi 1:14, Acts 5:1-5)
8. What did Jesus teach us about the sacredness of God's name? (See Matthew 6:7-9)
9. What are some practical examples of appropriately reverencing God's name? (See Psalms 8:3-4, 19:1-6, Isaiah 6:1-3)
10. How can we use our trials as opportunities to glorify the name of God? (See 1 Peter 4:12-16)
11. Do you ever take God's name in vain? What will you do to replace that behavior with something that shows reverence to Him?