

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: Honouring His Name

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:7

'...YHWH...the one who is always present...'

'...if you keep the church silent; all you have left is lies...'

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REVIEW THE SERMON

- What are some of the consequences of using the Lord's name in vain?
- How do you understand the biblical importance of a name, and the bestowing of a name?
- How are the truth, and the name of God, one and the same?
- How is lying a compromise of the truth of His name?
- How does the misuse of God's name push aside morals and ethics?

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ASSESS YOUR LIFE

- Do you ever use His name meaninglessly, even if you don't use it in profanity? How should we/do we use His name substantively?
- Do you ever try to use His name as a magic password? How do we presume upon Him in the use of His name?
- Do you recognize the gravity of what you are doing when you call upon the name of Jesus?
- Do you confront the offence of the blasphemy when you encounter it in the world?

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APPLY THE TRUTH

- How does a name represent the authority of the person being named? How do we see this in Scripture, in God's revealing of His name to Moses?
- What happens when the God's name is taken in vain (Leviticus 24:10-16)? How far has our country drifted from God's righteousness and law?
- Do the laws of God in the Old Testament still apply today? Why do we try to treat them like they don't?
- What does it mean to tell of His name? How do we tell of His name?

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you cherish and call upon the Name of the Lord?