

TAKING GOD SERIOUSLY
Values That Motivate – Part 3
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Exodus 20:7 (NIV) *"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses His name."*

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Your Name Represents Your...

HOW CAN GOD'S NAME BE MISUSED?

You Can Use God's Name...

- Σ To _____
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Isaiah 29:13 (GW) *"The Lord says, 'These people worship Me with their mouths and honor Me with their lips. But their hearts are far from Me...'"*

HOW CAN WE USE GOD'S NAME CORRECTLY?

1. _____ God's name continually.

Psalms 29:2 (CEV) *"Honor the wonderful name of the Lord, and worship the Lord most holy and glorious."*

Psalms 9:10 (NIV) *"Those who know Your name will trust in You, for You, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek You."*

Psalms 61:5 (TLB) *“For You have heard my vows, O God, to praise You every day, and You have given me the blessings You reserve for those who reverence Your name.”*

2. _____ God's name clearly.

2 Timothy 2:19b (TLB) *“A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong.”*

Colossians 3:17 (NIV) *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”*

3. _____ on God's name completely.

Psalms 33:21 (TLB) *“No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting Him. We trust His holy name.”*

John 14:14 (NIV) *“You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.”*

Matthew 12:36 (CEV) *“I promise you that on the day of judgment, everyone will have to account for every careless word they have spoken.”*

Acts 4:12 (CEV) *“Only Jesus has the power to save! His name is the only one in all the world that can save anyone.”*

John 20:31 (NIV) *“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”*

The problem is not in the mouth but in the _____.

Luke 6:45 (TEV) *“A good person brings good out of the treasure of good things in his heart; a bad person brings bad out of his treasure of bad things. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.”*