

Take the Name, But Not in Vain

Series: *The Original Top Ten*
 – Exodus 20:7–

1. Interpretation

He provided redemption for His people; He ordained His covenant forever — holy and awesome is His name. Psalm 111:9

2. Application

The Third Commandment prohibits. . .

(a) *The use of God’s name* _____

(b) *The use of God’s name* _____

(c) *The use of God’s name* _____

(d) *The use of God’s name* _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you?
2. What name do you use for God? How often do you use it?
3. What are some of the ways that we demean the name of God? Verbally? Non-Verbally?
4. How are the first three commandments related?
5. When people refer to God with vague titles such as, “*The Old Man Upstairs*,” do you think they are trying to avoid a more intimate relationship with Him? Why or why not?
6. Which of the four points of application hits the closest the home in your own life?
7. How do you act differently because you bear God’s name?

