



“Don’t Mess with God’s Name”

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*Do not misuse my name. I am the LORD your God,
and I will punish anyone who misuses my name.*

Exodus 20:7 (CEV)

What Does Your Name Say About You?

- It represents your _____
- It represents your _____
- It represents your _____

I. COMMON WAYS YOU CAN MISUSE GOD’S NAME

- When you use God’s name to express _____
- When you use God’s name to _____
Do not make a promise in my name if you do not intend to keep it. That brings disgrace on my name. Leviticus 19:12 (GN)
- When you use God’s name to _____

II. COMMON WAYS YOU CAN MISUSE GOD’S NAME

- When you use God’s name to _____
They claim to know God, but they deny him by what they do. Titus 1:16 (GW)
- When you use God’s name _____
These people say they love me...But their hearts are far from me. Isaiah 29:13 (ICB)

III. HOW CAN I USE GOD'S NAME CORRECTLY?

- _____ **God's name**
Give to the Lord the glory due his name. Psalm 29:2 (CEB)
- _____ **God's name appropriately**
A person who calls himself a Christian should not be doing things that are wrong. 2 Timothy 2:19 (LB)

The mouth speaks what the heart is full of. Luke 6:45 (GN)

Primary source for today's teaching is *Strong Relationships* by Rick Warren

ANSWER KEY:

- It represents your **REPUTATION**
- It represents your **CHARACTER**
- It represents your **AUTHORITY**
- When you use God's name to express **IRRITATION**
- When you use God's name to **DEFLECT RESPONSIBILITY**
- When you use God's name to **INTIMIDATE OTHERS**
- When you use God's name to **IMPRESS OTHERS**
- When you use God's name **THOUGHTLESSLY**
- **RESPECT** God's name
- **REPRESENT** God's name appropriately