

The 10 Commandments

Confirmation Class—1.7.18

~~You Shall Not Misuse the Name of the Lord~~
The Second Commandment ~~your God.~~

Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from Christmas Break.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles
3. Take time to look up what your name means:
4. Without using any resources other than one another make a list of as many different names that we have for our God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit):

The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the
NAME of the LORD Your God

trivial
Play game - Breaking or not: The 2nd Commandment.

What does this Mean?

These are the things Luther saw in his day of people breaking this commandment:	How about in our day—How are we breaking this commandment today?
Cursing - Calling on God's power to bring down judgment + punishment on evil doers.	* We treat openly sinful people as if God doesn't love them.
Using Satanic Arts - Using God's Name in a superstitious way.	* Making the sign of the cross after hitting a home run. * Praying that you will win a big game or make a good grade
Swearing - Taking vows and breaking them and bringing God into trivial matters.	* OMG - We bring God's name into trivial matters. * People don't keep their promises to God. Perjury + Divorce
Lying/Deceiving by God's Name - People teaching lies about God as truth.	* "God loves everyone and it doesn't matter what you say or do." * We misuse God's grace. * We don't know God's scriptures - to be sure we aren't being lied to.

Key Point:

"God's name is profaned when people preach, teach, and say in God's name what is false and misleading. They use His name like an ornament and attract a market for falsehood." ^{Still True Today}

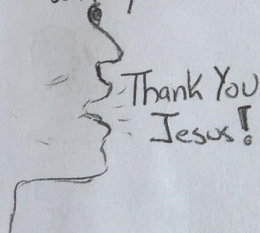
"It is also profaned by an openly wicked life and works, when those who are called Christians and God's people are adulterers, drunkards, misers, enviers, and slanderers." ^{People want to hear what makes them feel good.}

^{New false gods} ^{focused on pleasure} ^{Greedy} ^{want others' stuff} ^{Lies}
"No one is so bold as to boast to all the world the wickedness he has done. All wish to act by stealth and without anyone being aware of what they do. So, if anyone is caught sinning, God's name is dragged into the affair and must make the wickedness look like godliness, and the shame like honor." - Martin Luther

Once We Have A God—How Do We Use His Name?

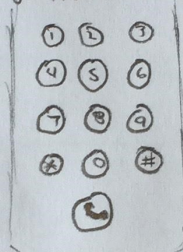
Psalm 34:1

Bless and praise the LORD
with my mouth.



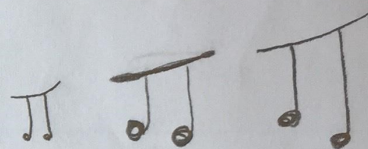
Psalm 50:15

Call upon God in the day
of trouble



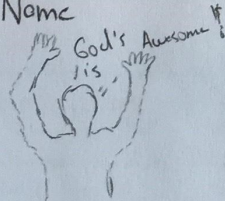
Psalm 66:2

Sing praise to God's Name



Psalm 103:1

Bless the LORD + His Holy
Name



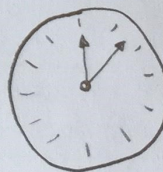
Psalm 118:1

Give thanks to God



Ephesians 5:20

Give thanks always



Hebrews 13:15

Praise God + acknowledge
His Name



help 8:30 + 11:00
worship

Isaiah 26:4

John 5:24