

**Exodus 20:7**

**5/24/15**

**“Protecting the Lord’s Name”**

*Sermon Notes*

□ **Treat the Lord’s Name with Care.**

**3 ways how**

**by...**

1. Refusing to use his name to your \_\_\_\_\_. (Jeremiah 14:14-15; Leviticus 19:12; Jeremiah 5:2; Leviticus 24:10-16; Acts 19:11-17)
2. Refusing to worship his name \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:7-8)
3. Refusing to speak his name as a \_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 7:21-22)

**Next Week: Exodus 20:8-11 – “God’s Design in Rest”**

**MEFC Community Group Study Questions**

For the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**Open Your Bible to Exodus 20:7...**

1. Can you think of an example where you used the Lord's name to get something you want?
2. How can you prevent yourself from using the Lord to advance your cause?
3. Carelessly using the Lord's name in worship (Bible reading, prayer, or corporate worship) is a common problem in the church today. What are some solutions to prevent yourself from going through the motions while worshiping?
4. Christians often use lighter ways (e.g. "Gosh darn it") to say the Lord's name in vain. This still dishonors him. How might you clean up your language?
5. Christians calling unbelievers to honor his name is a good thing. How can this be effective in evangelism?
6. What is one new thing that you learned from the sermon? If you did not hear the sermon, did any of these questions make you think in a new way on this topic?