

DO NOT TAKE THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN

"Live Free" Series

Week 3

- REACH UP TO GOD AND WORSHIP HIM WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE
- REACH OUT TO OTHER TO SHARE JESUS CHRIST WITH LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, AND FORGIVENESS
- REACH IN TO THE CHURCH FAMILY TO ENCOURAGE AND TO EQUIP

Exodus 20:7, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain."

BEST QUESTION TO ASK, "HOW SHOULD WE SPEAK ABOUT GOD?"

WHAT DOES TAKING THE LORD'S NAME IN VAIN LOOK LIKE?

FALSE PROMISES

Matthew 5:33-37, "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

FALSE PROPHECIES

Jeremiah 14:14, "Then the Lord said, "These prophets are telling lies in my name. I did not send them or tell them to speak. I did not give them any messages. They prophesy of visions and revelations they have never seen or heard. They speak foolishness made up in their own lying hearts."

FALSE WITNESSES.

Matthew 7:21-23: "Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'"

FALSE EXPRESSION.

Leviticus 19:12, "You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord."

Exodus 3:14, God replied to Moses, "I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: I am has sent me to you."