

God's Relationship Guide
Part 3 - "Don't wear it out!"

Review

Context of commands is pre-existing _____

In the O.T. it's about what God's people were _____. In the N.T. it's about what we are pursuing

#1: God is _____, deserves a special place in your life

#2: Have you reduced God to something lesser or replaced Him with a copy?

Exodus 20:7

"In Vain": _____, treat as worthless (Jer. 18:15)

"The Name of the Lord": God's name reveals His _____, being, and person

Elohim: "The _____", Plural noun hints @ trinity

Adonai: "Lord, Master"

Jehovah: "God's _____"

Jesus Christ: "Jehovah Saves"+ "The _____"

"Guiltless": To make clean, be _____ of a crime

If you take God's name in vain you will be _____

What to Avoid

1. Vain Repetition (Matthew 6:5-8)

"To _____"

Simply repeating a request is not vain repetition

Getting into _____ that have no meaning

Vain repetition turns God's name and prayer requests into _____

2. "Swearing" and Swearing

God's name as a curse/exclamation

_____ God's name to a common word
Scribes revered God's name even in _____
Many Christians are guilty of this

Making Rash Promises (Matt. 5:33-37)

_____ promises dishonors God's name
because He is the epitome of truth.
Some oaths are legitimate: (marriage)
Don't be _____ in your promises
Live with _____ so oaths aren't usually needed!

3. Hypocrisy (Isaiah 29:13-16)

Claiming the name of Christ yet not _____ for
Him is the ultimate "desolation" of God's name.

Hypocrisy _____ the gospel and God's
reputation. Makes us look silly

Makes God's wonderful name look _____ to the
world!

Application

Psalm 118:25-29

The name of the Lord is full of _____ and _____!
Represents God's Character, Nature, and relationship to man.

God's name should be sacred to us.

Are you _____ God's name by treating it as worthless?

Are you using it as a _____ word and not
taking it seriously?

Are you living in a way that brings _____ to God's name?