

Don't Bring Shame to “The Name”

Day One

Read: Joshua 5
Discuss:
Learn: 2 Timothy 3:16
Praise: *An attribute of God*
Pray: *Missionaries*

Day Two

Read: Mark 4
Discuss:
Learn: 2 Timothy 3:16
Praise: *God's provision*
Pray: *Salvation of others*

Day Three

Read: Psalm 21
Discuss:
Learn: 2 Timothy 3:16
Praise: *Salvation*
Pray: *Pastors and church ministries*

Day Four

Read: Hebrews 5
Discuss:
Learn: 2 Timothy 3:16
Praise: *God's creation*
Pray: *Government and military*

Day Five

Read: Hebrews 6
Discuss:
Learn: 2 Timothy 3:16
Praise:
Pray: *Friends and family*

Discussion and Bible study is as often as simple looking for three things:

- 1)What shines out from this passage? What impacts the most or draws the most attention?
- 2)What questions do you have about this passage? What would you ask the author or the Lord in order to understand?
- 3)How does this passage apply to my life?

Introduction:

Big Idea: God's 3rd commandment expectation is radically different than ours

I. The meaning of the commandment in its original culture

- A. The _____ of the command
- B. The _____ of the command
- C. The _____ in the command

II. The meaning of the command in our culture

- A. The command as a _____ principle
- B. The cultural _____ of the command
- C. The frightening _____ of the 3rd commandment

Conclusion and Application:

Acts 2:42 Community

Group Homework

For the week of November 7, 2010

Getting Started

1. What is your typical Sunday morning like?

Into the Bible

2. God's name is more than just a label. It conveys who He is—His character. What do these passages convey about the nature of God?

Exodus 3:12-15:

Exodus 15:3:

Exodus 33:19:

Exodus 34:14:

Read Matthew 5:33-37 and 6:5-9 together as a group.

3. In your own words, what was Jesus talking about in these verses?
4. How do these examples relate to the third commandment?
5. How does this cheapen God's name?

Application

6. How was Pastor Mike's sermon about the third commandment different than how you usually think of the third commandment?
7. How has the typical interpretation of this verse blinded us to other ways we violate it?

8. Pastor Mike gave examples outside the normal application of this passage. Can you think of more ways we cheapen the name of God?

9. Think of a time in the last month where your response to a particular situation contradicted what you say you believe about God. How did that break the third commandment? What response would have brought honor, rather than shame, upon God's name?

10. You know your language isn't as clean as it should be. You cheapen God's name by using it crassly. How are you going to fix it? If you're comfortable, share with your group.

Prayer Requests: