

**Series:** The Lovable Law

**Message:** The Test of Sincerity

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:7

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1. What Does It Mean To Take The Lord's Name In Vain?

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"If men use the name of God, they must use it in a way which is true to its meaning and intention; and any use of the name of God which denies these and the character of God thereby revealed, break this commandment."

1) To Commit Evil With God's Name.

(1) Profanity

**Proverbs 4:24**

<sup>24</sup> Put away from you a deceitful mouth, And put devious lips far from you.

(2) Frivolity

(3) Hypocrisy

2) To Commit Evil In God's Name

2. Why Is There Such A Severe Penalty For Taking God's Name In Vain?

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