

Don't forget to stay connected during the week!

The youth group is on pause until August. Thank you for your understanding, see you soon!

Would you like to serve and see what God can do IN you and THROUGH you? We would like to talk to you. Let us know through your connection card or in person with one of our leaders..

A big part of our church's DNA is going out to serve to those in need, so we want to invite you to link arms with us as we serve our community. Stay tune for our next community service events.

Groups at Playas Church are about to begin — fill out your connection card and join this season of growing in community.



Glad to see you!







DO NOT MISUSE GOD'S NAME

Three Important Facts About the 10 Commandments:

- The Commandments are from **GOD**
- The Commandments are <u>RELEVANT</u> Today
- The Commandments Strengthen Our **RELATIONSHIPS**

"You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone quiltless who misuses His name."

Exodus 20:7 (NIV)

Three ways to honor God's name:

- 1. RESPECT His Name
- 2. REVERE His Name
- 3. **REPRESENT** His Name

"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

Acts 4:12 (NLT)

Common Abuses of God's Name:

1. "I **SWEAR** to God."

"You have heard that it was said... 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.'But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all... All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

Matthew 5:33-37 (NIV):

2. Playing the "GOD CARD."

"I did not send these so-called prophets, but they have run to you with their empty words. I did not speak to them, but they claim to speak for Me."

Jeremiah 23:21 (VOICE)

"Go out of your way to do what is right, speak the truth with the weight and authority that come from an honest and pure life. No one can argue with that."

Titus 2:7-8a (VOICE)

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What does it mean to you personally that God's name is holy and powerful?
- 2. Have you ever felt convicted about using God's name in a casual or empty way?
- 3. When people look at your life, do they see a true representation of Jesus?



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