**Q47. Why does God give the third commandment: You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God?**

So we will respect and honor God as the worthy and holy One.

1. How did you understand this command prior to tonight?
2. Why is important for us to bring glory to God’s name?
3. Read Exodus 3:13-15. What does God’s name reveal about Him?
4. Read Ps 8:1 & Ps 29:2. In what way does Scripture represent God’s name?
5. Kevin DeYoung said, “We violate the third commandment when we take up the name of God in service of (1) what is false, (2) what is frivolous, or (3) what is phony.” Spend a bulk of your group time working through these points to really draw our how we violate this commandment.
   1. Violation 1: God’s name in service of what is false.
      1. How have you violated this commandment in this way? (Ex: Taught false doctrine, represented God in half-truths, lied about God, etc)
   2. Violation 2: God’s name in service of what is frivolous. (Ex: vain prayer, cursing (using the Lord’s name as a curse word), humor that degrades His name, etc)
   3. Violation 3: God’s name in service of that which is phony. (Ex: worship void of belief, poor service to the Lord, etc)
6. How does this commandment relate to the great commission?
7. Read Col 3:17. How can we encourage one another to live like this? How are you doing at ‘leaning-in’ and growing in your faith with others at Disciples Church? How can you start to change those things so that you can be more faithful?

\*\*Close in prayer.\*\*