

Sermon Questions

June 29, 2025 | Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2, 7 (*The Third Commandment*)

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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1. Read Exodus 20:1-2, 7 and Exodus 34:5-7. What do these passages teach us about the significance of God's name? How does understanding God's name as both a revelation of his character and a summary of the gospel reshape the way we read the Third Commandment?

2. The sermon claimed that "to hear God's name is to hear the gospel." Have you experienced this—when hearing or speaking God's name stirred awe, conviction, or hope in you? What helps you hear God's name with reverence, and what dulls your ears to it?

3. Pastor Joe described "taking the Lord's name in vain" as ***hollowing out*** God's name (using it casually, manipulatively, or hypocritically). Where are you tempted to treat God's name lightly, whether in speech or life?

4. Jesus teaches us to pray, "Hallowed be your name." How might praying this regularly shape the way you speak, act, and interact with others? What would it mean for you to "reinvest" God's name with glory and gospel in your daily routine?

5. The sermon challenged us to bear God's name in such a way that it rings true and beautiful to a watching world. How might our CG, as part of Christ's church, live more intentionally as a people named by God? What would it look like to reflect God's glory and gospel in our community?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these

Scriptures:

Deuteronomy 6:4-25

Leviticus 24:10-23

Psalms 29

Matthew 6:5-15

Romans 2:17-24

1 Peter 4:12-19

Serve: Consider signing up to serve on Sunday mornings with the new Sunday morning schedule

Pray: Pray for Youth team in Scotland reaching teenagers at Stage n Slam this week