



### 10 Steps to the Life God Intended...#3 Take God Seriously

*"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain." Ex 20:7*

#### How We Frequently (and F\_\_\_\_\_ ) Misuse God's Name!

##### 1) We abuse God's name to I \_\_\_\_\_ Others!

*"And the Israelite woman's son blasphemed the name of the Lord and cursed; and so they brought him to Moses. (His mother's name was Shelomith the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan.) 12 Then they put him in custody, that the mind of the Lord might be shown to them. 13 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 14 "Take outside the camp him who has cursed; then let all who heard him lay their hands on his head, and let all the congregation stone him." Lev. 24:11-14*

##### 2. We abuse God's name to I \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves!

*"He answered and said to them, "Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition? 4 For God commanded, saying, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.' 5 But you say, 'Whoever says to his father or mother, "Whatever profit you might have received from me is a gift to God"— 6 then he need not honor his father or mother.' Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition." Matt. 15:3-6*

##### 3. We abuse God's name to I \_\_\_\_\_ !

*"But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' 21 And if you say in your heart, 'How shall we know the word which the Lord has not spoken?'— 22 when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him." Deut. 18:20-22*

##### 4. We abuse God's name to I \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." Acts 19:13*

##### 5. We abuse God's name I \_\_\_\_\_ !

*"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Col. 3:17*

#### Do Not Take the Name of the Lord in Vain: What it Means to Take God Seriously!

##### 1) Be S \_\_\_\_\_ when You W \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Psa 29:2*

*"Therefore the Lord said: "Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men." Isa 29:13*

##### 2) Be S \_\_\_\_\_ with Your W \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matt 12:36*

*"Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." Mat. 12:34*

*"And whoever blasphemes the name of the Lord shall surely be put to death. All the congregation shall certainly stone him, the stranger as well as him who is born in the land. When he blasphemes the name of the Lord, he shall be put to death." Lev. 24:16*

##### 3) Be S \_\_\_\_\_ in Your W \_\_\_\_\_ .

*"...Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity." 2 Tim 2:19*

*"They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work." Titus 1:16*

*"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?" Lk 6:46*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Sunday night @ 6pm Fierce Marriage study

An ongoing 10 week study on marriage communication skills

## Mondays @ 10:00 AM – Ladies Fit & Faithful Class

A core strength exercise class for ladies

## May 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm to 7pm – Cruisers for Christ Season Opener

see Roni if you would like to help with this monthly event.

## May 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am to 11am – Pour Over

Ladies monthly event. Breakfast and childcare provided.

## May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30am A Time for Morning Prayer

An informal time to pray for our church family.

# PRAYER CONCERNS

## April Focus: Brazil – Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift

(Ethnos 360)

**\*\* Pray** for Dora and Dean and Dora's family. Your continued prayers are appreciated.

**\*\* Pray** for salvation and physical healing for Matt Schmitt.

**\*\* Pray** for those who are having health issues.

# BONUS POINTS

**Pastor Ron's Weekly Email:** Please text or email your email address to PastorRon@eppingbible.org to receive this wonderful weekly update!

**Coffee Station:** Please note that the coffee station will remain open for **15 minutes** after the service is over.

**Prayer Wall:** Please visit our prayer wall in the lobby to share your Prayer Requests (left) and Praises (right). Confidential requests can be left in the prayer box under the prayer wall. One-on-one prayer meetings/calls are available upon request. Please see Liz for more details.

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# EPPING BIBLE CHURCH

April 26, 2026

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:00 - 8:45 AM** – Free Breakfast

**9:00 - 11:15 AM** – AWANA

**9:00 AM** – Bible Emphasis Groups (B.E.G)

**10:00 AM** – Morning Worship

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Faith Bible Institute – **Monday 6:30 PM**

Bible Study at Steve & Leasa's (Merrimac, MA) – **Tuesday 6:00 PM**

Pastor Ron's Wednesday Wisdom Waterings – **Wednesday**

Ladies Bible Study in Lobby – **Wednesday 10:00 AM**

Small Group at Parsonage – **Wednesday 6:30 PM**

Men's Small Group – See Pastor Russ – **Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Couples Small Group– See Pastor Russ – **Saturday 8:00 AM**

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