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The 10 Commandments – Don't Speak for Me

Check In

Pick a question to see how the people in your group are doing with Jesus. See the template for ideas!

Story

Have one person or one couple share their story, if you are doing this idea.

Discussion

- Read Exodus 20:7.
- **The Negative:** Do not take God's name in vain. Do you have experience where someone has spoken for God or attached God to something that didn't seem right to you? Or perhaps you have to someone else? Share it and how you processed that time.
- Why are we tempted to speak for God?
- **Why It's Wrong:** Read verse 7 again, and then talk about the two reasons.
 - God wants to speak for himself. How did Zach's story about the family pictures and short pants help illustrate the point for you?
 - We rob people of real relationship with God. Do you think you have been robbed in some way?
- **Connect Jesus to the Command:** Read a part of the Sermon on the Mount, one of the most famous sermons Jesus gave in Matthew 5:1-11. Which of those speaks to you, and why? Do these words contradict what you have heard others say of God before?
- **Apply the command personally:** What's an area of life where you need to go back to God's Word and look again to see what God says?

Pray

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests.

Announcements

Baptisms on Easter // April 11 & 12

If you haven't been baptized, there is no better weekend than Easter Weekend. We are having baptisms at all services. There is a Baptism Class on Sunday, March 8. Sign-up today!