



## “Why Profanity Is A Problem”

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## Talk It Over

Deep Problems,  
Deeper Grace  
week 2  
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### SMALL TALK

1. Who laid down the law in your household growing up? How did you try to bend the rules? With what consequences? Which ones were unbending?

### VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Exodus 20:1-2; 7.** What important information did God himself say before he gave the commandments? Why is this important? Why is commandment # 3 a big deal?
3. **READ Mark 7:20-23.** What was the context that led to this teaching? Why is this so important for us to understand? What does verse 7:23 mean? What “defiles” a person? What does it mean to be “defiled”?
4. **READ James 3:9-12.** What “should not be” and why not? What is the solution?
5. **READ Ezekiel 36:26-27.** What is prophesied, and how did God bring this about?

### GETTING PERSONAL

6. Have you ever thought, what’s the big deal about misusing God’s name? Have you ever thought what’s the big deal about profanity?
7. Have you ever thought about how what comes out of you is defiling you?
8. How can our group encourage one another to maintain a clean heart and continue to “address the mess at the source”?

### MAKING PROGRESS

*Lord Jesus, thank you for your sacrifice to take away all the darkness flowing from my heart. Thank you for washing me clean. Renew me, restore me, and help me to speak from the good things I store up in my heart. I want to honor you with my mouth. In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.*

I. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Definition Of \_\_\_\_\_

III. What comes \_\_\_\_\_ is what \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Address the \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_