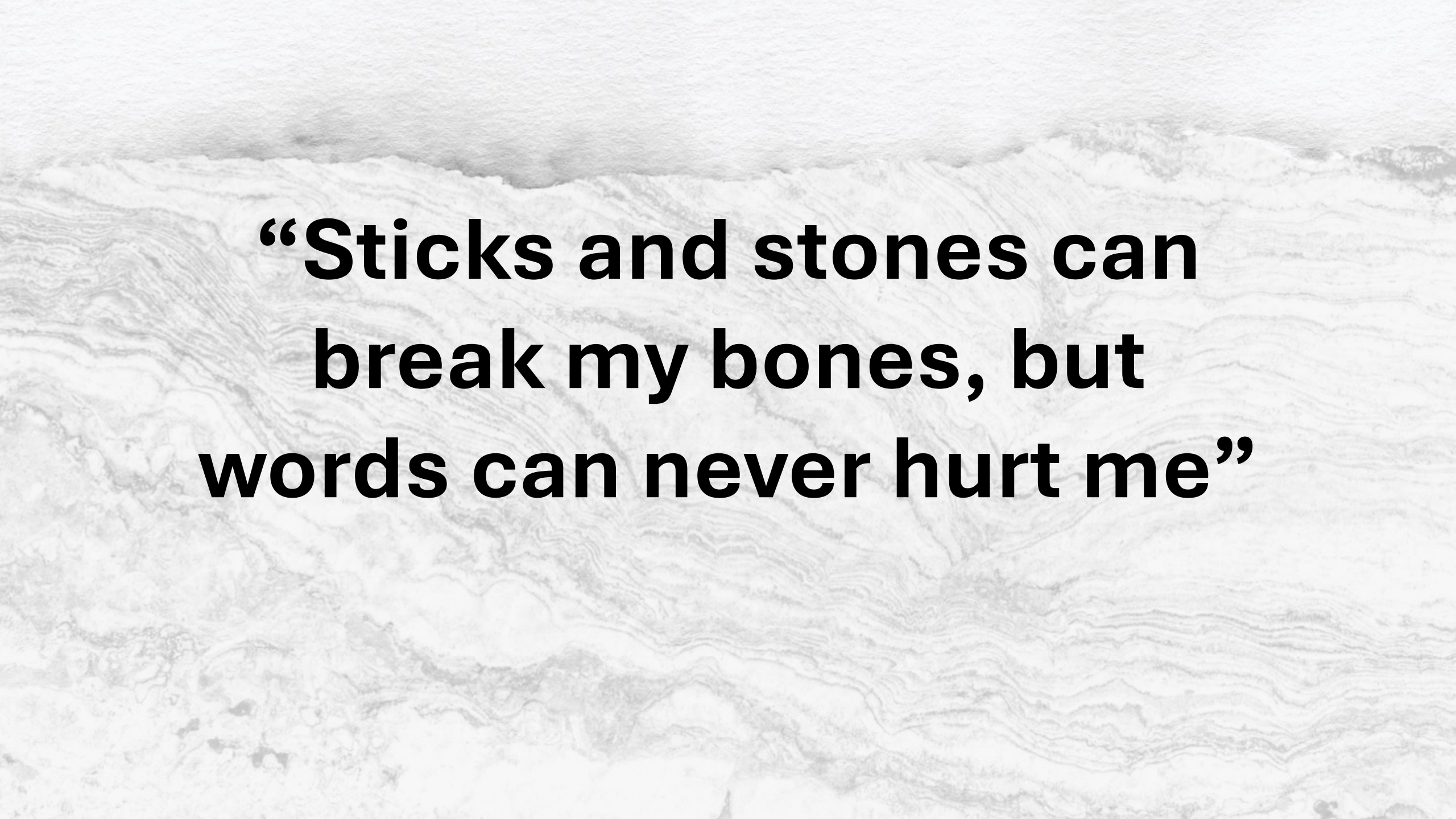


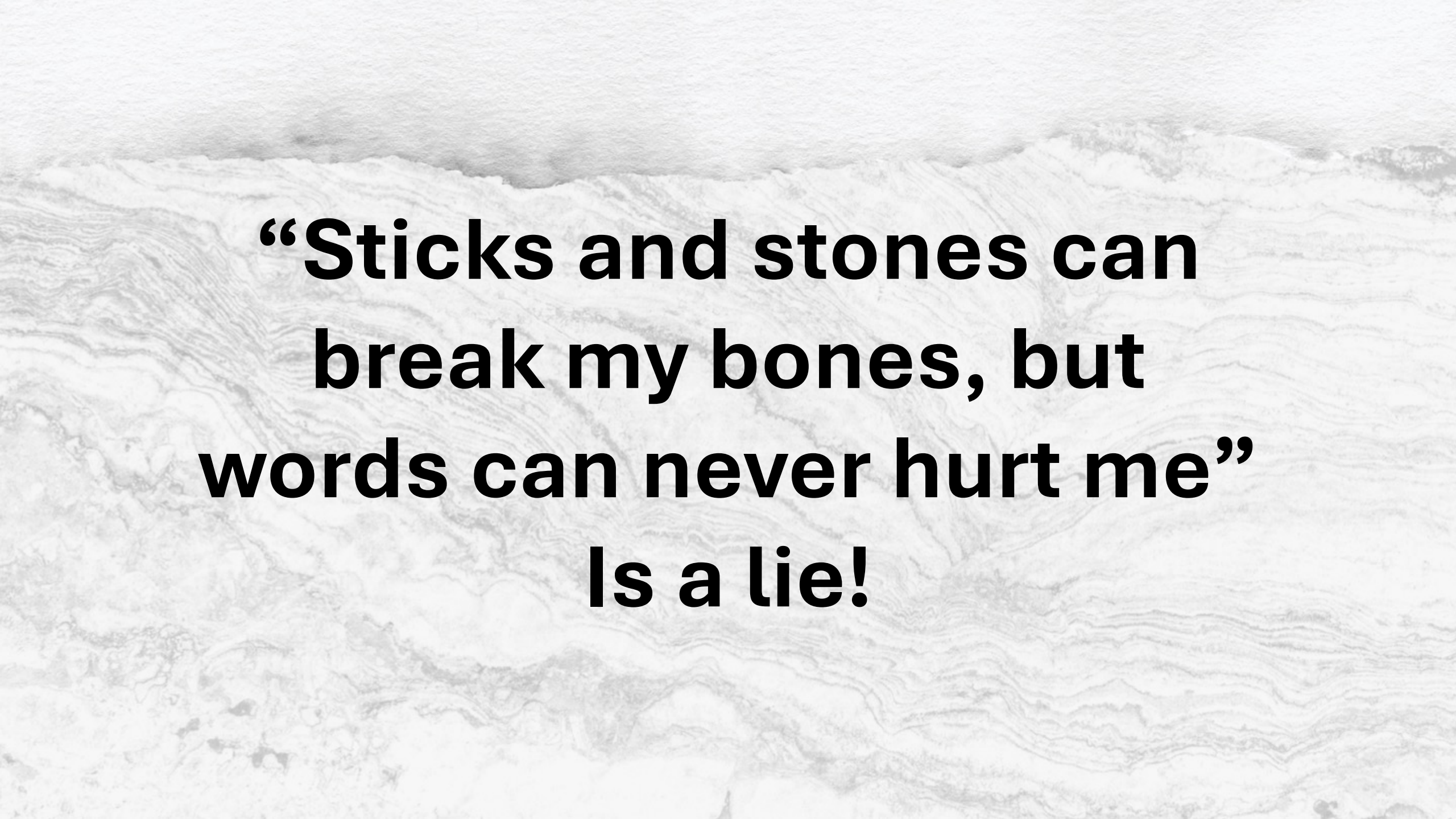
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TEN COMMANDMENTS

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Week 1

Restrictive..... Yes

.....for everyone's good with a nod to the goodness of God and His blueprint for life.

Points us to Jesus..... Yes

.....because we have broken every one of these commandments and need a redemptive solution to the moral dilemma in our messy lives.

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No idols, because...

God is fiercely protective of our relationship with him

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**God always rescues and then
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Exodus 19

¹ On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ² They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³ while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel:

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Psalm 139

²⁰ They speak against you with malicious intent;
your enemies take your name in vain.

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Matthew 6

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“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

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**Do not use God's
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**Do not dishonor God
by lifting up his name
or bearing his identity
in any devaluing way.**

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The positive:

**Respect and honor God by
living a life of integrity that
reflects God and represents
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Philippians 2

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³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

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Philippians 2

⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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Philippians 2

⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

