

# CELL NOTES 25/2/08

## ICE BREAKER

What family rule or custom did you most appreciate, or most react against as you were growing up?

## THEME

So what's in name?

Readings Mat. 5 : 33 – 37 & Exodus 20 : 7

## SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) The third commandment is not so much about blasphemy, but about how I live reflects the life of Jesus – whose name we bear.
- 2) A huge aspect of this is being faithful in the way I live - to the matters God has given me now, be they small or great.
- 3) For many people, their image of God will be determined by what they see in those who claim to be Christians – I misuse His name if my life does not commend Christ to others.
- 4) Am I faithful to my family and friends – in the small things of life, 7 days a week?
- 5) Brother Lawrence :-  
*God looks at the love with which it is done, and not the scale of the work.*
- 6) Will I let God model faithfulness in me?

## QUESTIONS OF APPLICATION

Sunday morning's service was rather different. On Sunday evening we concentrated more explicitly on the third of the Ten Commandments.

- 1) What did you bring away from Sunday? What did God say to you?
- 2) Read the passages.
- 3) How may we misuse the Lord's name in word or deed?
- 4) When have you been proud to have kept a promise? When do you struggle to keep your word?
- 5) Do you swear under your breath? How do you feel about that?
- 6) What does being faithful mean to you?