

IX: The Sanctity of Truth

Exodus 20:16

Exodus 20:16 - *You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.*

I. Truth is from God.

1. We serve a God of truth. Psalm 33:4-5
2. We represent Christ. 1 John 1:5-10

II. What sins are prohibited?

1. Don't tell malicious lies. Deuteronomy 19:16-19
2. Don't tell jocular lies. Proverbs 26:18-19
3. What about the lie of necessity?
Joshua 2:4-6
James 2:25

III. What duties are required?

1. Walk in the truth. Psalm 86:11
2. Avoid gossip. 2 Corinthians 12:20
3. Meditate on the truth. Psalm 51:6