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Series

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Today's Message

You Shall Not Bear False Witness

Today's Main Scripture

Exodus 20:16; 23:1-9

Main Point

As we near the conclusion of our study of the ten commandments, we learn that God is a God of truth (Isaiah 65:16), and He forbids falsehood of all kinds. From false testimony in the courtroom to simple “white lies” and half-truths, God calls His people to be people of integrity and truth.

- The Meaning

- The Message

- The Motive

Notes:

Self Reflection:

1. Do you remember the last time you told a lie? At that moment, did you realize it was sin? What did you do next?
2. In today's message, Pastor Dave discussed several ways in which we may be guilty of breaking the 9th commandment. Consider possible reasons we may be tempted to lie or fail to tell the whole truth. What does this teach us about our heart? Are there times when you did not lie but also did not tell the truth? What motivated your "silence" at that moment?
3. Take time this week to consider the relationship between truth, love of neighbor, and love for God. Ask God to show you areas of dishonesty that need to be confessed.
4. How are commandments eight and nine related? Spend time looking for scripture examples where both are connected. What might God be showing you through this exercise?

Further Study

Proverbs 6:16-19; John 4:24, 14:6, 17:17, Ephesians 4:25; Col. 3:9; James 3:1-12