

***“Understanding the Ten Commandments”***

***# 9th COMMANDMENT***

**BIBLE CLASS: June 1, 2020**

1. What is the ninth commandment?

1. Bearing false witness can easily destroy one’s reputation ( Genesis 39)
2. Is GOD pleased with any form of lying? (Explain Exodus 1:15-20 & Joshua 2:2-6)

1. Gossiping that misrepresents can be defined as bearing false witness.
2. Proverbs 6: 16-19 tells us one of the many things that the LORD hates.
3. Read Deuteronomy 19: 15-19
4. On a scale of 1 to 10, how prevalent do you think lying is among people you know? Explain your answer.
5. In your experience, what are the most common ways people lie? Why do people choose to lie?
6. Read Exodus 23:1-2. God cares deeply about justice. In what ways can lying undermine justice – whether in court or otherwise?
7. Read Exodus 20:16. Why do you think the Ten Commandments focuses on lying about

others versus lying in general?

1. Read Exodus 25:18. Why is lying to or about someone hurtful and uncaring? Why do you think we are quick to tell hurtful lies when we would hesitate to do physical harm?

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