

“The Truth, The Whole Truth, & Nothing but the Truth”

Exodus 20:16; Ephesians 4:25

1. How easy it is to tell a lie! Yet, God doesn't let something like ease, ability, or need dictate the moral choice someone should make. This commandment has to do with the Israelites using honest dealings with their neighbors by their words.
2. Holiness as it pertains to our speech means we need to consider well how and why we use our words!
3. The 9th commandment gave every person the right to have honest testimony to them, about them, and for them. In a court, this is VERY important.
4. For Christians, honesty in everyday life means we control our tongues and from the heart, want to speak truth on EVERY occasion.
5. Consider this definition of lying: **When we choose to speak from _____ or _____ rather than speaking out of the _____.**
6. How can we change our habits from speaking lies to speaking the truth?
 - I. _____ a _____ for the _____ and a _____ for _____.
 - II. _____ as you want to be _____
 - III. _____ the _____ as they _____
 - IV. _____ the _____ in the _____