

## The Ninth Commandment

### You shall not Lie

**“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”**

**-Exodus 20:16**

#### Discovery Questions:

1. What are various forms of lies? How to recognize those?
2. How can we decide weather something told is a lie or not?
3. Who is the source of origination of lies? How to destroy the nature that prompts to tell lies chronically/ habitually?
4. What happens when a person lies to his neighbor?
5. Why God issued above mentioned commandment? What does it teach us about God’s Character/personality?

#### Set-1 Don’t Lie

1. Why God did command his people that they should not don’t raise a false report? (Exodus 23:1 Leviticus 19:11-12)
2. What are God’s teaching on justice and social responsibility? And how to keep far from a false matter? (Exodus 23:1-9 Ephesians 4:25)
3. What does the Scripture say about the deceitfulness and lying? (Leviticus 6:1-5)
4. What does God teach regarding a talebearer (slanderer) (Leviticus 19:16)
5. What are the God-given commandments in matters witnesses? (Deuteronomy 19:15-21)
6. What is the source of lies? Why people believe lies?( John 8:44)
7. Being the children of God our speech with fellow brothers? (Colossians 3:9)

#### Set-2 Vows shall be kept

1. What are God’s commandments to keep vows? (Numbers 30:1-16, Deuteronomy 23:21-23)
2. What happens to a person who lies to God and who tests the Holy Spirit?(Acts 5:5-11)
3. What are the various forms of Godlessness in the Last Days? Why?(I Timothy 4:1-2, II Timothy 3:1-5)
4. Whose place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulphur?(Revelation 22:8).

### Application Journal

Apply to your personal life through your obedience to what God has spoken to you while you finish this lesson for God intended transformation to take place in you.

Use the space below to record your SHARPening activity

**Simple** -a short activity that can easily be completed this week

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**Hands-on** -an action that goes beyond personal reading and reflection

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**Additional** - a new undertaking, one you are not already doing

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**Realistic** - a commitment that fits into your other priorities

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**Purposeful** -A response of loving obedience to God that reflects His concerns for people and that points them toward His goodness

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