

Community Group Discussion Guide

THE
10 COMMANDMENTS
A GOSPEL PERSPECTIVE

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Scripture: Exodus 20:16

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The ninth commandment forbids lying and teaches that God's people are characterized by a love for truth and faith in Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What is the purpose of the 10 Commandments? What do they reveal about God and us?
- What is the ninth commandment? Why do we lie? How does lying affect our "neighbor"? Who are we aligning ourselves with when we lie and deceive (John 8:44)?
- List various forms of lying. What are acceptable forms of lying in our culture? Are there exceptions to this command?
- Why does God hate lying? Is it possible for God to lie?
- How does this commandment help protect civil society?
- How does Jesus embody truth and perfectly fulfill the ninth commandment (John 14:6)?
- Is it possible to live in truth apart from Christ (John 14:16-17)?
- How are truth and love linked (1 John 3:18)? How do we practice the truth in our daily lives (Ephesians 4:25), and why is it crucial to our gospel witness?