

Group Prayer Requests

Ten Commandments: *Set Free To Live Free*

Exodus 20:16 June 16, 2019

Love People: Word #9: **Do Not Lie About Your Neighbor**

⑨ Don't spread _____!

What Is A False Testimony?

Using false information to _____ someone with the indirect or direct intent of bringing _____ to yourself.

Who Is My Neighbor?

My neighbor is _____ God brings into my life, friend or foe.

The Seriousness of Fake News

~ Fake news is on God's "_____ " list.

Pro. 6:16-19 (441)

~ Fake news only has _____ sources.

Pro. 14:5, 25 (447)

~ Fake news results in _____ consequences.

Pro. 25:18 (455) *19:5* (450)

~ Fake news will make or break your _____.

I Cor. 15:14-15 (801)

Fake News Examples

➤ _____

➤ _____

➤ _____ twisting

➤ _____ too quickly

➤ _____ assumptions

➤ False _____

Worship Songs 6/16/2019

Who You Say I Am: *Hillsong*

Glorious Day: *Passion*

Build My Life: *Housefires*

Great Are You Lord: *Sons & Daughters*

Stop The Presses!

- ❖ _____ before you _____.
- ❖ Don't press _____ too quickly.
- ❖ Check your _____ and your _____.
- ❖ Don't _____ what you are unsure of.
- ❖ _____ make it right.

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Discussion Guide

Getting Started

Have you ever been on the receiving end of a false testimony?

How did it make you feel yourself and about the false accuser?

Sermon Interaction

Read Genesis 3:1-7

How was God falsely accused by Satan, and what impact did this have on Adam and Eve?

Read I Kings 21:1-19

Discuss the motives behind the use of false witnesses in this narrative, the consequences to the accused and accuser, and God's perspective on the process.

**How is motive a factor in breaking or keeping the ninth commandment? Give some specific examples.*

Why do you think that God cares so deeply about verbal justice?

Read Ephesians 4:29

How does this verse from Paul play into the topic of "Do Not Bear False Witness"?

Read Proverbs 25:18

Discuss the harmful effects a false testimony can have on the affected person and the one spreading the fake news.

Read Exodus 23:1, Leviticus 19:16

Discuss strategies on how we as the followers of Christ can be proactive in not spreading fake news.

Read Proverbs 18:17

What does this mean?

**Why do you think failing to heed this wisdom is especially prominent in the world of social media?*

**Questions taken from "The 10 Commandments" by Kevin DeYoung.*