

-Ever share a \_\_\_\_\_ of someone's character without meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_?

-Ever been eager or willing to cast someone in a \_\_\_\_\_ light or jump on the bandwagon when someone else does?

Rom. 13:10 - Love does \_\_\_\_\_ to a neighbor!!!

We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_

We are striving to be a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ church.

## God's Relationship Guide Part 9-"Testy Testifying"

### Review

Top Commands: 1-Love God; 2-Love neighbor  
on these two rest entire law.

1. God has top priority
2. God not replaced or reduced
3. God's name means something
4. God gets time & focus
5. Honor parents/elders
6. Deal w/ anger against neighbor
7. No lust-sexual use of others for self
8. Stealing-selfishness rather than care for others

### The Ninth Commandment

*Exodus 20:16-"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"*

Often summarized as " \_\_\_\_\_ "

basic lying part of \_\_\_\_\_ commandment

"Don't damage another person's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ through false or \_\_\_\_\_ statements"

## False Witnesses-God's View

Proverbs 6:16 & 19-Things God Hates

#6 & 7-false witness who utters lies & one who

\_\_\_\_\_ among brothers

Part of the feeling here is causing strife or \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 25:18- false witness against neighbor is like:

a club: mauling, \_\_\_\_\_ to pieces

a sword: \_\_\_\_\_ (2 edges)

a sharp arrow: piercing-\_\_\_\_\_

A vivid picture of what spreading conflict & discord by tearing down someone does.

And \_\_\_\_\_!

(Prov. 6:17 liars & murderers)

## The Command is to Love

Romans 13:8-10

Loving your neighbor \_\_\_\_\_

v.10 Love does \_\_\_\_\_ to a neighbor!

Note: "neighbor" doesn't just mean your friends.  
(Luke 10) Anyone you happen upon

## Protect your neighbor

1 Cor. 6:1-in the case of Christians, don't take them to

\_\_\_\_\_ -deal w/ it in church

level of protection of their reputation

1 Cor. 10:24- seek good for neighbor, not yourself.

Eph. 4:25-lay aside falsehood, speak truth-we are members of one another

James 4:11-do not speak against (be \_\_\_\_\_)

This is not referring to \_\_\_\_\_

Corrective action is done in \_\_\_\_\_ w/

gentleness & \_\_\_\_\_

"Do you know what he/she did!?!"

Spreading \_\_\_\_\_ instead of spreading \_\_\_\_\_  
- gossip

2 Cor. 12:20 - strife, jealousy, angry tempers,  
disputes, slanders, gossip, arrogance,  
disturbances (\_\_\_\_\_)

## Application

-Ever share your \_\_\_\_\_ by someone else with  
someone else who was not \_\_\_\_\_?

-Ever get recruited to someone's "\_\_\_\_\_" or point of  
view against someone else even though you  
didn't experience it \_\_\_\_\_ but you  
"know what they did"?