

# TO TELL THE TRUTH

Exodus 20:16 Pew Bible p. 74

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## The Ninth Commandment

Basic Meaning:

Extended Meaning:

To lie is to make an untrue statement with intent to  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Kinds of Lying

### 9th Command Affirmed throughout the Bible

The \_\_\_\_\_—Exod. 20:16, Deut. 5:20, Lev. 6:3

\_\_\_\_\_ Literature—Psalm 5:6,9; 34:13; 59:12;  
Prov. 19:5

Prophets—Is. 59:4,13; Jer. 9:3,5; Mic. 6:12

Jesus—Matt. 5:33-37, 15:19, 19:18, Acts 5:1-11

New Testament \_\_\_\_\_—Col. 3:8-9, 1 Tim. 1:10,  
Rev. 21:8; especially slander Rom. 1:30, 2 Cor. 12:20, Eph. 4:31,  
1 Pet. 2:1

## The Problem of Lying

How common is lying?

When do people lie?

Why do people lie?

Why is lying wrong?

## **Why You Should Tell the Truth and Not Lie**

1. To be like God, and not like \_\_\_\_\_.

God cannot \_\_\_\_\_. Num. 23:19, 1 Sam. 15:29, Tit. 1:2,  
1 John 1:5

Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_. Gen. 3:1-4, John 8:44

2. Truth \_\_\_\_\_; lying enslaves. John 8:32

Is it ever right to lie?

## **Speak the Truth in Love** Ephesians 4:15

There are times when the truth is better left \_\_\_\_\_.  
Prov. 17:9,10:12

Tell the truth when it builds up or \_\_\_\_\_ others.

Sometimes speaking the truth in love means \_\_\_\_\_ up,  
even when others may not want to hear it. Prov. 27:5-6, 25:11

## **Conclusion and Challenge**

Truth to Take with You:

*Christ calls His followers to speak the truth in love.*

Challenge:

*Make it your goal to learn how to speak truth in love in every circumstance.*