

## THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

*Deuteronomy 5:20 // February 20, 2022 PM*

- I. Love others by promoting truth.
- II. Love others by performing your word.
- III. Love others by preserving their reputation.
- IV. Love others by proclaiming Scripture.

### QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the particular setting that the ninth commandment narrowly focuses upon?
2. What is perjury, and why is it the prime example of all forms of lying?
3. How does the fear of man undergird and fuel our lying tongues?
4. What are some ways we commonly exaggerate? Is exaggeration itself sinful?
5. How does speaking truth in temporal things prepare us to speak truth in eternal things?
6. James says that no one is able to tame their tongue (James 3). Does that mean we are hopelessly given over to lying, slander, and gossip?

### QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I have the tendency to intentionally exaggerate for selfish ends? Do I see the sinfulness of this?
2. Is my word dependable? Do I carry through with my commitments?
3. Do I use my lips to slander or gossip or willingly offer my ears to the slander or gossip of others?
4. Do I know what it is to have my heart cleansed of guilt and transformed through the word of truth so that my lips are increasingly speaking truth?