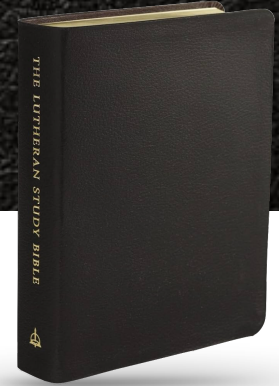


**"DO NOT LIE."**



## **8TH COMMANDMENT - EXODUS 20:16**

**Prayer:** "Dear Jesus, thank You for allowing us to gather as a family and learn from Your Word. Thank You for the Ten Commandments. Please forgive us for the times we fail to keep them, and help us as we strive to follow Your teachings. In Your holy and precious Name, Amen."

**Teaching:** The Eighth Commandment



**Scripture:** Matthew 18:15-17; Ephesians 4:25-32 †

**Catechism:** The Eighth Commandment (p.110); Questions 83-87 (pgs.110-113)

### **Questions:**

- † Why do you believe that God is invested in protecting your name?
- † List various ways in which we break this commandment.
- † How does social media affect this Commandment? Please discuss some of its impacts.
- † Luther wrote that we should discuss everything our neighbors do in the most positive manner possible. What do you think he meant by that? Provide some examples of what that might look like.
- † What does Jesus tell us about how to handle someone who sins against us? Re-read Matthew 18:15-17 for guidance on this matter.

**Prayer:** Dear God, please help me always do what is right, even when it is difficult. Guide me to be mindful of my words so that I honor You and not hurt my neighbor. Teach me to speak the truth in love at all times. In Jesus' name, Amen.