

EXODUS

Week 27: The Ninth Commandment

Memory Verse:

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
Ephesians 4:26

1) CATCH UP ON LIFE

This is when we update each other on the day in and day out happenings of our lives. Because God is our Father we are family.

Celebrate the wins - where have you seen Jesus working in the last week (shaping you to be more like Himself or working in the lives of those that He's put around you)?

What (if any) big life updates do you need to catch us up on (positive or negative)? Are there any practical needs you have right now?

Pray: Take every opportunity to pray and thank God for the good He's doing in our lives, and ask for help and healing anywhere there is pain.

2) REVIEW THE MISSION

Through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit we have been sent as missionaries in everyday life to display God's glory and lead others to repentance and faith.

How have you intentionally lived as an everyday missionary lately?

3) DISCUSS AND ENGAGE

Since we follow Jesus we seek to apply the Gospel continually to all of life. God uses His Word to reveal Himself to us, to equip us to live the good life He's designed for us, to show us our sin, and to strengthen us as we follow Him. We preach the Word on Sundays and apply it as a Group throughout the week. (2 Timothy 3:16-17, Colossians 1:9-12 and James 1:22-25).

Has anyone ever lied about you? How did that feel? What problems did this cause?

Have you ever gotten caught in a lie? How did that feel? What problems did it cause?

Read Exodus 20:16 "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

This would include things like lying, gossip, slander, twisting others words, leaving out important information so as to alter the response of others.

What are some ways that you are likely to break this commandment?

What would repentance and change look like here?