

How should we then live?



#thePLEDGE is a series on the Ten Commandments to guide us through this season:

- Read Exodus 20:1-17

- Today:

*Exodus 20:15* "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

1. False witness in law courts.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Personal and Corporate Lies.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Be filled with Grace and Truth.

Application In Community



**Note:** In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.

We believe that you meet Christ through faith and in Christian community. It is harder to meet the plurality of Christ's nature in isolation. But in a group of Christians in which the Holy Spirit of GOD has equipped everyone with varying gifts to use to build each other up (1 Cor. 12:7-31), it is in such a group that you fully meet Christ and can grow in grace and truth (John 1:14).

### **Main Text – Exodus 20:16**

- **Read Ephesians 4:1-32 for context and then focus on vv. 25-32 –**
  - What are the different sins of the tongue in these verses (define terms)?
  - Do you struggle with some of the sins of the tongue in these verses? If so, which ones and how? (This is an opportunity to create a safe space of confession and encouragement).
  - How does being truthful and conciliatory make all the difference in relationships?
  - See John 1:14 – if we are called to imitate Christ, how is this possible? (connect this verse with Ephesians 4:30).