



Family Memory Verse

"If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing well."

James 2:8

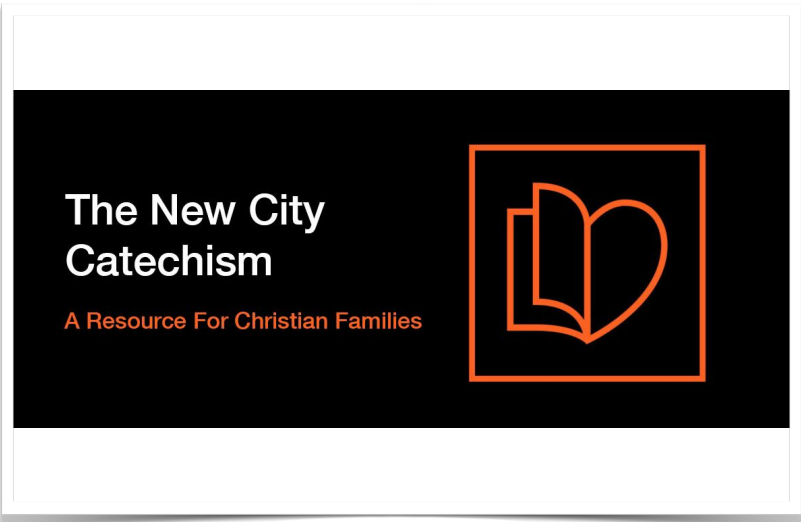
Question & Answer

What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

"Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone."

Big Idea

God desires that his people live in a way that glorifies him and shows his character to the world.



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read Exodus 20:1-17
2. Talk about what you think the consequences might be if someone lies about another person.
3. What does it mean to be like God and seek to obey God?
4. God hates lying and He loves truth. What are some reasons we are tempted to lie?
5. Jesus says in John 8:44 that Satan is the father of lies. If you are a Christian, who is your Father? So, if God is our Father, how should that make us live differently?
6. To "covet" something means that our hearts become obsessed with something so much that it consumes our thoughts and desires. Have you ever been tempted to covet something that belongs to someone else?
7. Do lying and coveting have anything in common? What do they reveal about our hearts?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read Ephesians 4:1-6.
2. Maybe you have heard the saying, "Blood is thicker than water." Within your own family how has loyalty to one another been displayed in superseding the differences between each other?
3. In the message from Ephesians 4:1-6, Pastor Daniel said that Satan uses diversity to cause division. How have you seen that in your life (relationships) and in the Church?
4. Based on this passage (and others), what does "unity" in the Church look like? How is unity different from uniformity?
5. If unity is a gift from God and something that He has accomplished for us in Christ, why is it so hard for churches to maintain?
6. How does Satan attack unity?
7. How does Paul say that we can fight for the unity of the Church?
8. In verse 2, Paul says that we are to maintain unity by living toward one another with "humility and gentleness, with patience, and bearing with one another in love." Which of these qualities is hardest for you to live out? What are the opposite of these and how does Satan use them to attack unity?

