

Sermon Text Exodus 20:16

Sermon Title: Life and Death in the Tongue

Three Questions:

What does the 9th Commandment prohibit?

What does the 9th Commandment require?

How can I hope to obey it?

I. What the Command Prohibits (Exodus 23:1; Proverbs 6:19; Proverbs 18:17; 25:18; 29:11; Genesis 39:19; Mark 14:56; Acts 6:13; 1 Timothy 5:19; Romans 1:18-21; Romans 12:16; 1 Samuel 17:28; Galatians 1:6-9; 2 Kings 2:23; James 3:9)

II. What the Command Requires (Zechariah 8:16; 1 Timothy 3:15; Leviticus 19:16-17; 1 Peter 3:15-16; 1 Corinthians 13:7; Proverbs 18:17; 1 Timothy 5:19; Leviticus 19:17; Matthew 18:15-20; James 5:20; Matthew 18:15-20)

III. How Can I Obey?

By grace we have...

1. The news about final judgment to steady us (Proverbs 6:19; 19:5; Revelation 21:8; James 5:7)
2. Christ to admire (1 John 3:2-3; Romans 8:29)
3. A position in Christ to rejoice in (Philippians 3:9)
4. Help in the body of Christ that's available to us (1 Corinthians 12:7)