

SUNDAY MORNING 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30am

DO NOT LIE | Exodus 20:16

What Does the 9th Commandment Apply To?

1. Lying
2. Exaggeration
3. Gossip or Slander
4. False Witness

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the most important thing God is teaching you right now?
2. Why do you think that God would say "I hate lying" in Proverbs 6:17? What is it about lying that is disturbing to the Lord? What problems does He know will come our way if we have a lying tongue?
3. What do you think the real problem with exaggeration is? Have you seen it cause a problem in the life of someone close to you? What happens to our character and reputation when people know that they can't trust what you say?
4. Why is gossip or slander such a terrible thing for a child of God to be involved in? Think of it from the perspective of the one who is being talked about? Think about how they consider you as a child of God after knowing you were the source of the slander or gossip.
5. How can we pray for you? (Share with your group leader.)

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

Pastor Jason Duff teaches from the NKJV.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:30pm

EXODUS 25-31 | The Design of the Tabernacle

[The Articles in the Tabernacle 25&30](#)

[The Design of the Tabernacle 26&27](#)

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| 1. The Ark of the Covenant | 1. The Covering for the Tabernacle |
| 2. The Table of Showbread | 2. The Veil and Screen and the Gate |
| 3. The Golden Lampstand | <u>The Articles in the Courtyard 27&30</u> |
| 4. The Altar of Incense | 1. The Brazen Altar |
| | 2. The Brass Laver |

ONE YEAR BIBLE READING

MON 12/11	TUES 12/12	WED 12/13	THUR 12/14	FRI 12/15	SAT 12/16	SUN 12/17
Amos 4:1-6:14	Amos 7:1-9:15	Obadiah 1:1-21	Jonah 1:1-4-11	Micah 1:1-4:13	Micah 5:1-7:20	Nahum 1:1-3:19
Revelation 2:18-3:6	Revelation 3:7-22	Revelation 4:1-11	Revelation 5:1-14	Revelation 6:1-17	Revelation 7:1-17	Revelation 8:1-13
Psalm 130:1-8	Psalm 131:1-3	Psalm 132:1-18	Psalm 133:1-3	Psalm 134:1-3	Psalm 135:1-21	Psalm 136:1-26
Proverbs 29:21-22	Proverbs 29:23	Proverbs 29:24-25	Proverbs 29:26-27	Proverbs 30:1-4	Proverbs 30:5-6	Proverbs 30:7-9

THE GARDEN FELLOWSHIP ON THE RADIO

Tune in to KRTM 88.1 FM Monday-Friday at 1:30pm to hear Pastor Jason teaching through the Bible on the Cover-to-Cover radio program.

For more information about our church, our statement of faith, and the various ministries, please visit www.thegardenfellowship.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE LESS & CVRM CHRISTMAS TREE

It's that time of year to gather up a few ornaments from the One Less and CVRM Ministry Tree and support families who are caring for at-risk children and men who are residing at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission! Each ornament lists a QR code, a gift that will go directly to a child in care or a pair of shoes that will go to one of the residents at the Rescue Mission. Gifts can be returned unwrapped with the tag adhered by December 17.

SUNDAY2PRAY

Sunday2Pray International Buffet will be meeting tonight at 6:00pm in the Coffee Corner. This month we are praying for the country of Egypt. Please bring a potluck dish to share.

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

Join us for a free heartwarming and unforgettable experience at our annual Christmas production this Friday and Saturday! Before and after each show, you can make cherished memories with your family at our Living Nativity and Petting Zoo. It's a fantastic opportunity for children and adults alike to experience the wonder of the nativity story in a hands-on and interactive way.

EAST VALLEY

Please meet in the church parking lot this Saturday, December 16, at 8:00am to join us as we serve together to distribute food boxes in the East Valley. For more information, email Lucio Vasquez at foodandprayer@thegardenfellowship.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Our traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be held on Sunday, December 24, at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm. Immerse yourself in the true meaning of Christmas as Pastor Jason Duff delivers an inspiring message titled "What Christmas Teaches Us." Join us and discover the timeless lessons and profound insights that this season imparts. This is a family-style service and Children's Ministry is not provided.

YEAR-END GIVING

Just a reminder that the IRS recognizes your contribution on the day it's delivered to the church. In order for your contributions to The Garden Fellowship to be tax-deductible for 2023, they must be delivered before year-end as follows: In-person by December 31, 2023, at the New Year's Eve Night of Worship (the church office will be closed December 25-29); By mail: Must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2023, and mailed to The Garden Fellowship, 38633 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92203; Or online at www.thegardenfellowship.com/give. Please make sure that your correct mailing address is on file for us to mail you the statement. Thank you for all of your support.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Our annual Women's Retreat will take place March 1-3 and registration is now open! Space is limited so secure your spot online today!



Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera, or visit www.thegardenfellowship.com/events to sign up for the various events listed above.

EAST VALLEY
FOOD DELIVERY
AND PRAYER

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DECEMBER 16
8:00AM

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 · 2PM & 6PM

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