

LG DISCUSSION LIFEGROUPS GUIDE

Use these questions in your Life Group gatherings or for further discussion as a family.

TESTIMONY OF TRUTH | AUGUST 14, 2022

SERMON RECAP | Exodus 20:16

The 9th Commandment is God's provision of legal protection for each person's reputation. But our own pride often causes us to compromise truth to raise our significance in the eyes of others.

THE LEAD IN

- Do you have a personal story, or perhaps the story of a friend, whose reputation was harmed because of a false or exaggerated story?

GETTING INTO THE TEXT

- John 16:13 says that the Spirit will guide us to all truth. How do we practically allow the Spirit to guide us to truth? What is truth?
- Read Acts 5:1-11. What do you think was going on in Ananias and Sapphira's hearts to cause them to hide the truth from Peter and the apostles? Why was God's punishment so fast and so severe? What does this tell us about God's value of truth?

GOING DEEPER

- Where do you find truth? Are there sources of information that you consume regularly that are often less than the full truth?
- How do you struggle with this? In what ways are you tempted to manipulate the truth to make yourself look better in certain situations?

PRAYER

- Pray that God would give you a discerning mind in a culture where truth is often manipulated and twisted and strength to avoid the temptation of allowing pride to lead you to exaggerate the truth for personal gain.