

# You Shall Not Give False Testimony Against Your Neighbor

Becoming a Faithful Community of God

June 13, 2021 ♦ Rev. KC Wong ♦ Exodus 20:16

## Getting Started:

1. The Meaning of the 9<sup>th</sup> Word (Exodus 20:16)
  - i. Legal Term
  - ii. False Testimony and Lying
  
2. The Applications of the 9<sup>th</sup> Word (Matthew 5:33-37; Proverbs 6:16-19; John 8:43-44)
  - i. **Be a Person of Integrity** - You shall not give false testimony ...
  - ii. **Be an Upright Person**- ... (Not) against/ Harming your neighbor

**Wrapping Up:** Ephesians 4:15

## Sermonlater ...

1. Based on what you learned from today's sermon, share your perspective of "white lies". Is it acceptable for a follower of Christ to tell white lies? Why?
  
2. What has the Ninth Word reminded you about the main focus of the Ten Commandments (*beyond the "dos" and "don'ts"*)?
  - a. You shall not give false testimony ...
  
  - b. ... against your neighbor
  
3. Reflect on **Exodus 20:16** and **Ephesians 4:11-16**. Share the implications you see in these two passages on "becoming a faithful community of God".