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EXODUS

THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE



The surest weapon to
bring destruction...



Words

Key Contrast

Faithful words

VS

False words

Central Point

*Faithful words strengthen.
False words destroy.*

Central Application

Are my words faithful?
(Not merely, “Are they true?”)



Purpose

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Exodus 20:16



“bear false witness”

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The background of the slide features a stylized, artistic representation of a desert landscape. It shows rolling sand dunes in shades of orange and brown, with a clear blue sky. A small, dark silhouette of a person is visible standing on the crest of one of the dunes. The overall composition is layered, with the text overlaid on the sky and dune areas.

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Exodus 20:16

False Witness

The distortion of truth
for personal gain or
the destruction of another.



“against your neighbor”

Exodus 20:16



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Neighbor

Neighbor is the one you live
with or among not merely one
you know and like.



Judicial Context

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Exodus 23:1-3



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Corroboration

Numbers 35:30

Deuteronomy 17:6-7



2

Deterant

The background of the slide is a photograph of sand dunes. The dunes are a warm, golden-brown color and are lit from the side, creating soft shadows and highlights that emphasize their undulating shapes. In the middle ground, on the left side, a small, dark silhouette of a person is standing on a ridge of a dune, looking out over the landscape. The sky is a pale, hazy blue, visible in the upper left and lower right corners. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Leviticus 5:1

Deuteronomy 19:15-21

Purpose

The Sixth Commandment
protects *the individual*
and the community
from destruction.

1 Kings 21:1-19

Key Point

There is no quicker way to
destroy relationships and
communities than with false
words.



Basis

Exodus 20:3-5a

Numbers 23:19

1 Samuel 15:29

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Titus 1:2

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Hebrews 6:18

Basis

The Sixth Commandment is
grounded in the fact that
we serve God and
He is the God of truth.

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John 8:44

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Genesis 3:1

Key Point

To speak falsehood is to put our hope and trust in something other than God.

Key Point

By choosing falsehood,
we are aligning and allying with
someone other than God.



Application

Proverbs 6:16-19



1



Develop a godly hesitation.

Proverbs 18:20-21

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2

Develop a healthy fear.

Matthew 15:18-20a



3

Develop a godly sorrow.

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