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# THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

# The surest weapon to bring destruction...



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?")



#### Exodus 20:16

"bear false witness"

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#### False Witness

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

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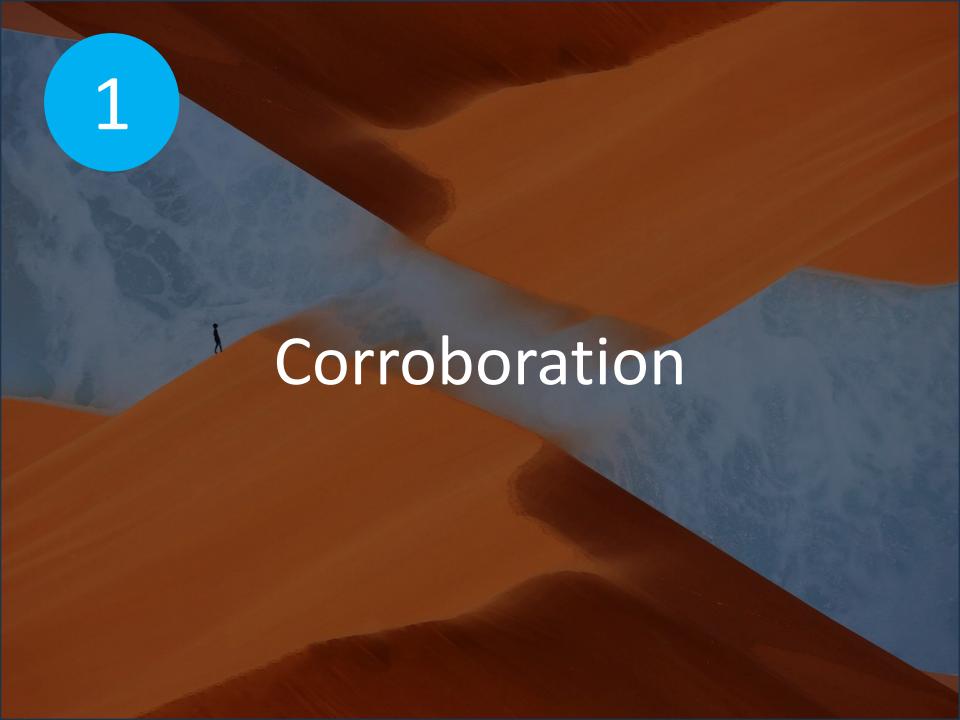
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Neighbor

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



#### **Exodus 23:1-3**



#### Numbers 35:30

## Deuteronomy 17:6-7



#### 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.



#### **Exodus 20:3-5a**

#### Numbers 23:19

#### 1 Samuel 15:29

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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.

# John 8:44

# Genesis 3:1

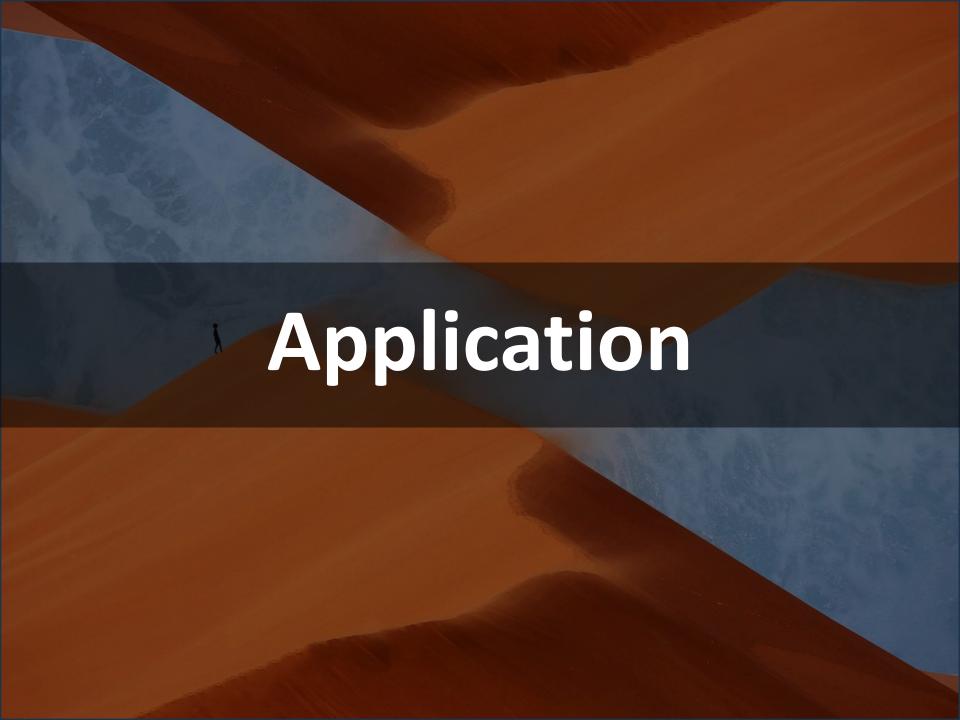
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**Key Point** 

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

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



#### **Proverbs** 6:16-19

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Develop a godly hesitation.

### Proverbs 18:20-21

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Develop a healthy fear.

## Matthew 15:18-20a

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Develop a godly sorrow.

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