

LESSON 15 – THE 8TH COMMANDMENT: GOD’S GIFT OF A GOOD NAME

Intro: Think of five things you own that are very valuable to you. Write them down below.

1. Why is the gift of a good name so important?

a.)

b.)

2. How do people ruin the good name God gave to others?

a.) slander:

b.)

c.) gossip:

3. How does God want us to help others keep their good name?

a.)

b.)

c.)

God’s Word and My Life:

1.) Bullying (and now cyber bullying) is a serious problem in our country. It can cause long term emotional and psychological damage to people. How can you as a Christian help those who are being bullied? (cf. also Psalm 139:13,14; Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 8:31-32)

2.) Agree or disagree? It's impossible to break the eighth commandment if you just keep your mouth shut.

3.) Larry said to his pastor, “Pastor, Jimmy is always saying bad things about others. Will you come with me to talk to him about it.” What does his pastor say?

Assignment:

Memory Work:

- The 8th Commandment
- Proverbs 22:1

Complete take-home quiz.

Complete the 8th Commandment reflection guide.