

Confirmation Class
8th Commandment

1) Take Memory Work

2) Review Memory Work

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

3) The 8th Commandment is about telling the _____. It is about preserving someone's _____. (p. 43, *Keeping the Faith*)

4) What we say should _____, not tear down. It should _____ our neighbor, not discourage him/her.

5) In addition, the 8th Commandment is about "minding our _____."

6) What God *does* want us to do is the following:

a. _____ our neighbor (*Stand up for him/her.*)

b. _____ our neighbor (*Point out the good.*)

c. _____

(*See Keeping the Faith, top of page 44*)

7) Gossip is:

What do Proverbs 10:18-21 and 11:11-13 say about our words?

8) Sometimes people use _____-_____ because they think it will make themselves appear better than someone else. But what is best for God's people is to use _____ with others. We feel better about ourselves when we are living within God's will and His will is that we treat others with kindness and respect.

9) God loves us in spite of our offenses. Because of Jesus, we not only have forgiveness for our sins and for breaking God's commandments, but by the power of the _____ He helps us to _____ others, _____ well of them and _____ their actions in the _____ way.