



**STAND YOUR GROUND, Part IV**  
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**“Every Careless Word”**

***Commandment #9: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor***

He that raises a slander carries the devil in his tongue, and he that receives it carries the devil in his ear.

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**Recognizing the Lie:**

- Perverting Justice, Exodus 23:1-3
- False Testimony, Matthew 26:59-61
- Detestable Things, Proverbs 6:16-19
- Perjury, Deuteronomy 19:16-21
- Flattery, Psalm 12:2-3

**Understanding the Lie:**

- Jeremiah 17:9
- Pride:
- Malice: Proverbs 16:28

### **Disarming the Lie:**

- Matthew 5:33-37
- Psalm 51:6
- Ephesians 4:29-32

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Can you remember a lie told against you? What does that tell you about the lasting damage done by false witness?
- 2) What do you think are the motivations behind the “spin” we hear in politics and the media?
- 3) Can you name a time when your “yes” was simply “yes,” but it cost you something to stay true to your word?