

# LG | Group

[Exodus 20:16]

## WARM-UP (10 mins)

It is likely that everyone present had a very busy day, maybe even a trying day. Let's take a moment to still our minds and go to the Lord in prayer.

- Without looking, what are the first 8 commandments?
- In light of the 8<sup>th</sup>, have you been a thief this past week?
- What did you learn or find interesting about the 9<sup>th</sup> commandment this week?

## ILLUMINATE (40 mins)

Open your Bibles to the primary text.

1. The 9<sup>th</sup> commandment is "you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." What does this commandment mean in its simplest terms?
2. How would you re-phrase this commandment in the positive? How would you communicate this commandment to a child?
3. Why was it so important for Israel to tell the truth about their neighbors? Is it just as important for us today?
4. Why do you think we have a tendency to lie? Where does our lying originate from?
5. What do Christians believe about the truth? How do we bear witness to the truth?
6. What is the Christian worldview? Do Christians believe in absolute truth? Is our source of truth found within us or outside of us?
7. We must uphold truth publicly, but how do we uphold truth privately in our own lives?

## PRAY

Use this time to pray specifically. Pray for the needs of others; locally and abroad.