

**Series:** The Lovable Law

**Message:** To Tell The Truth

**Scripture:** Exodus 20:16

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### **Exodus 20:16**

<sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

### **Proverbs 19:5**

<sup>5</sup> A false witness will not go unpunished, and he who tells lies will not escape.

## 1. The Meaning Of The Prohibition

### 1) To Tell The Truth

- (1) To Impress Others
- (2) To Make A Profit
- (3) To Hurt Others
- (4) To Escape Punishment
- (5) For Convenience

### 2) To Tell The Whole Truth

- (1) We Distort What People Say
- (2) We Distort What God Says
- (3) We distort What's True Of Other People
- (4) We Distort What's True About Ourselves

### 3) To Tell Nothing But The Truth

## 2. The Motive For The Prohibition

- 1) To protect His own character
- 2) To protect His people