



# EastLakeNotes

**Study Guide**—For Small Groups or Personal Bible Study

**WEEK 5: COMMANDMENTS 9 & 10** Apr. 19/ 20, 2008

*You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

Exodus 20: verse

## Small Group Warm Up

1. What's something you are really "admiring" that a friend or family member recently bought that might just look great in your driveway/closet/living room?

## Opening Prayer

Pray a short prayer together asking the Lord to be with the group and to speak to each of you through this study.

## View Video Session 5 Discussion Questions

2. Pastor Ben talked about two tough topics this week, lying and jealousy! Reread Exodus 20:16-17 together and then as a group come up with as many more acceptable words we use for not telling the truth... (Ex. stretching the truth, little white lies...)
3. If you feel comfortable share any experience you've had with

someone saying untrue things about you or dealing with someone's envy of something you have. How did you deal with it? What was the outcome?

4. Can you give any instance where you were glad someone shared a hard truth with you or you had to speak the truth even though it was difficult?
5. Read Psalm 34: 12-15 to discover the blessing that God gives for truth telling.
6. What are our instructions when our neighbor brings home that boat we've been hoping for or the first place trophy we were sure was ours according to Romans 12:15a?
7. Scripture gives a great antidote for envy! Read Ephesians 5:20, Psalm 37:4 and Psalm 138. What are you most thankful for right now?

## Close with communion and prayer

Watch the DVD session on communion and then read the following:

We remember today/tonight your sacrifice Lord Jesus Christ. You gave Your life as a ransom for whoever believes in You. Before we take these elements of bread and juice we take a moment to examine our hearts and lives and silently confess our sin to You. We read in Your Word that on the night that Jesus was betrayed, He instituted this "remembrance." And He took bread, and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. Likewise also Jesus took the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you" (Luke 22:19-20).

Take the bread and the juice in remembrance of Him.

Decide what's next for your Group

- Continue with a New Study Series
- Continue but allow another group member the opportunity to host the group
- Pray and break

We pray the Lord blessed your last five weeks together!!!

