



Table Group Time:

1. Take a moment to share highs and lows from the week.
2. Take time to pray for one another. Pray for joys, concerns, hopes, struggles
3. Share a time that you were caught in a lie or hurt by a lie.

4. Make a list of all the ways that telling a lie can cause trouble:

The Eighth Commandment

Define each of the following:

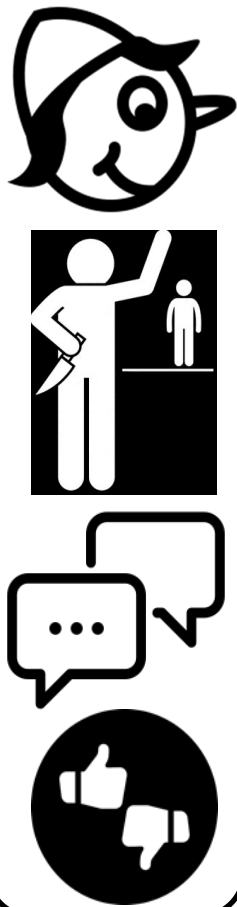
Lie:

Slander:

Betray:

Gossip:

Reputation:



What impact in your life today are connected to these words:

Key Point:

“For it is a common evil plague that everyone prefers hearing evil more than hearing good about his neighbor. We ourselves are so bad that we cannot allow anyone to say anything bad about us. Everyone would much prefer that all the world should speak of him in glowing terms. Yet we cannot bear that the best is spoken about others.”

- Do you agree or disagree that we prefer to hear evil about others than good? Why?

- Do you agree that you want everyone to speak of you in glowing terms? What does this cause us to do?

“For there is nothing on or in a person that can do both greater and more extensive good or harm in spiritual and in temporal matters, than the tongue.”

- How has what others have said to you done great good or great harm?

- Martin Luther

Key Verse:

Read Matthew 7:1-5, 12

- What does this verse say about judging others?
- What is the problem we have when we try to be judges?
- When is it that you think someone can remove a speck from someone else's eye?



Write out a summary of the verses below and draw an image to represent how they connect with the eighth commandment:

Psalm 140:3

Proverbs 11:13

Isaiah 5:20

Matthew 18:15

Ephesians 4:25

1 Peter 4:8