

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION WORSHIP

[11.15.20]

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17
Message: God Loves the Truth
Songs: *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*
Here I Am To Worship
Grace Greater Than Our Sin [#201]
Amazing Grace [#202]
And Can It Be? [#203]
Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
Be Thou My Vision
Your Grace Is Enough

Participating in Worship

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Pastor Bob Johnson

The Big 10

11.15 Don't Lie
11.22 Don't Covet



THE BIG 10

GOD LOVES THE TRUTH

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WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

- Ananias & Sapphira
- Pontus Pilate

I am the way, and the truth and the life. -John 14:6

The Lord hates six things; in fact, seven are detestable to him: arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil, a lying witness who gives false testimony, and one who stirs up trouble among brothers. -Proverbs 6:16-19

HOW DO WE GIVE FALSE WITNESS?

- Lying
- Distortion
- Exaggeration

HOW DO WE KNOW THE TRUTH?

- We are all moral failures. Romans 3:23, Mark 12:29-31
- Someday we will stand in the presence of God's holiness.
- People who are not repentant will receive an eternal penalty. Revelation 20:15
- People who have repented and received Jesus as their Savior will be rescued.

What is the aim of the ninth commandment?

That I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone rashly or without a hearing.¹ Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are the very devices the devil uses, and they would call down on me God's intense wrath.² I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it.³ And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.⁴ ¹ Ps. 15; Prov. 19:5; Matt. 7:1; Luke 6:37; Rom. 1:28-32 ² Lev. 19:11-12; Prov. 12:22; 13:5; John 8:44; Rev. 21:8 ³ 1 Cor. 13:6; Eph. 4:25 ⁴ 1 Pet. 3:8-9; 4:8

