

# “BE HONEST - PROTECT INTEGRITY”

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## What if all of Stockton lived according to the 10 Commandments

Acts 5:1-11 Ananias and Sapphira  
Background

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT – Exodus 20:16  
“You shall not bear false witness”

### DEFINITIONS

WITNESS –

“giving a first-hand account and evidence about a person, place, thing or event”

FALSE WITNESS –

“giving counterfeit information about a person, place, thing or event”

### REALITY OF LIES

Matthew 15:18 - connection of the mouth and heart

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## THE PAIN OF LIES

\*\*The greatest loss is loss of integrity

## THE CONTAGIOUSNESS OF LIES

Why did Ananias lie, BUT why did Sapphira lie??

## THE CONSEQUENCES OF LIES

“You lose your integrity and  
YOU GET A REPUTATION”

## GOD’S HOPE FOR THIS

1 John 1:9

Romans 5:8

## TAKE AWAYS