

*"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- Exodus 20:16*

God wants His people to tell the truth about _____
_____.

Motives That Drive Bearing False Witness:

- 1) The desire to _____.
- 2) Our desire to boost our own _____.
- 3) _____.
- 4) We want to _____ our own sin.

Bearing false witness requires the presence of
_____ in the _____.

A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow. - Proverbs 5:25

Now the chief priests, the elders, and all the council sought false testimony against Jesus to put Him to death, but found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward and said, "This fellow said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days.' " - Matthew 26:59-61

So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of the temple of His body. - John 2:18-21

It is sin to share right _____ with the wrong _____.

See Genesis 3:1, 4-5

(Satan is) ...the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night... - Revelation 12:10

...if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. - 1 John 2:1

See Zechariah 3:1-5

"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." - John 8:44 (Jesus speaking to the religious leaders)

The Lord hates it when we bear false witness because we are _____ like _____.

... full of grace and truth. - John 1:14

" '...the Faithful and True Witness...' " - Revelation 3:14

When we tell the _____, we are acting like _____.

The motives that drive us to bear false witness are all intended to be _____ in _____ with God.