

# New City Catechism: Question 12

**Question:** What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?

**Answer:** Ninth, that we do not lie or deceive, but speak the truth in love. Tenth, that we are content, not envying anyone or resenting what God has given them or us.

### James 2:8

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. In what ways does our culture in the Evangelical Church condone lying?
- II. In what ways does our culture in the Evangelical Church condone jealousy?
- III. What are some practical ways that we can fight against our culture's built in weaknesses to these two commandments? Personal? Corporate Church?
- IV. These commandments strike at heart issues. How can we make sure that we attempt to change our behavior through the affections of our heart? Why does this matter?
- V. Which of the ten commandments has stood out to you the most through this catechism?

