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“corrupt” - decayed, rotten, useless, of no value, harmful, bad, unprofitable



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Profanity / foul language



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Exodus 20:16

Thou shalt not bear false witness against your neighbor.



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Leviticus 19:11 - 18

"Do not steal." "Do not deceive or cheat one another." ¹² "Do not bring shame on the name of your God by using it to swear falsely. I am the LORD. ¹³ "Do not defraud or rob your neighbor." "Do not make your hired workers wait until the next day to receive their pay. ¹⁴ "Do not insult the deaf or cause the blind to stumble. You must fear your God; I am the LORD. ¹⁵ "Do not twist justice in legal matters by favoring the poor or being partial to the rich and powerful. Always judge people fairly. ¹⁶ "Do not spread slanderous gossip among your people. "Do not stand idly by when your neighbor's life is threatened. I am the LORD. ¹⁷ "Do not nurse hatred in your heart for any of your relatives. Confront people directly so you will not be held guilty for their sin. ¹⁸ "Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against a fellow Israelite, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.



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Romans 13:9-10

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not bear false witness,” “You shall not covet,” and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, “*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*” *Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.*



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Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot:

“For every 5 positive words that are spoken, it *only takes 1 negative or harsh word* to negate the 5 positive words.”

Love Talk



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“good” - useful, satisfactory for one’s purpose, fitting, beneficial, upright, kind, generous



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Acceptance



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Affection



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Respect

Security (peace)



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Exodus 4:11

Then the Lord asked Moses: “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.”

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