

Guided Notes

8th-10th Commandments

Answer Key

1. What is the gift of the 8th Commandment?

God gives us a **reputation** (our good name).

2. What does “explain everything in the kindest way” mean?

Put the best **construction** on what other people **say and do**. Cut your neighbor some slack, **show them mercy**, cover their words and actions with **Jesus’ blood** and **forgiveness**.

3. How does breaking the 8th Commandment speak against the cross for your neighbor?

Jesus died on the cross for all of the evils you may be talking about. Those **sins are gone**. If **Christ forgave** it, why are you still talking about it?

4. Is it breaking the 8th Commandment if it’s true?

If what we are saying about another isn’t “**defending him, speaking well of him, and explaining everything in the kindest way**” then yes, it is still breaking the 8th Commandment.

5. Who is appointed to hear rumors and negative things about a person?

Judges, teachers, etc.

6. What are the gifts of the 9th and 10th Commandments?

God gives us **contentment** (a state of happiness and satisfaction).

7. What is coveting? Is it only wanting sinful things?

Coveting is a sin of the **heart and mind** - a sin that takes place inside of us. Coveting is **longing for** the things that have not been given to us. One **can covet** even **God’s good gifts** that other people have.