

# *Heidelberg Catechism*

## **LORD'S DAY 43**

Question 112. What is required in the ninth commandment?

**Answer.** That I bear false witness [a] against no man, nor falsify [b] any man's words; that I be no backbiter,[c] nor slanderer; that I do not judge, nor join [d] in condemning any man rashly, or unheard; but that I [e] avoid all sorts of lies and deceit, as the proper works [f] of the devil, unless I would bring down upon me the heavy wrath of God; likewise, that in judgment and all other dealings I love the truth, speak it uprightly [g] and confess it; also that I defend and promote, [h] as much as I am able, the honor and good character of my neighbor.

[a]: Prov. 19:5,9; Prov. 21:28

[b]: Psa. 15:3

[c]: Rom. 1:29,30

[d]: Mat. 7:1ff; Luke 6:37

[e]: Lev. 19:11

[f]: Prov. 12:22; Prov. 13:5

[g]: 1Cor. 13:6; Eph. 4:25

[h]: 1Pet. 4:8

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### Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 43:

Ninth Commandment : \_\_\_\_\_

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Bear : \_\_\_\_\_

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False Witness : \_\_\_\_\_

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Falsify : \_\_\_\_\_

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Backbiter : \_\_\_\_\_

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Slanderer : \_\_\_\_\_

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Condemning : \_\_\_\_\_

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Rashly : \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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Unheard : \_\_\_\_\_

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Lies : \_\_\_\_\_

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Deceit : \_\_\_\_\_

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Dealings : \_\_\_\_\_

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Truth : \_\_\_\_\_

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Uprightly : \_\_\_\_\_

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Defend : \_\_\_\_\_

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Promote : \_\_\_\_\_

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Good Character : \_\_\_\_\_

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbor : \_\_\_\_\_

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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**Scripture Reading/Comprehension**

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Prov. 19:5,9; Prov. 13:5; Eph. 4:25

How does God look upon those who lie and deceive?

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2. 1Pet. 4:8

How are we to treat our neighbor? Please explain.

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3. Prov. 12:22

How does God desire for us to act and behave? Please provide a brief summary.

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