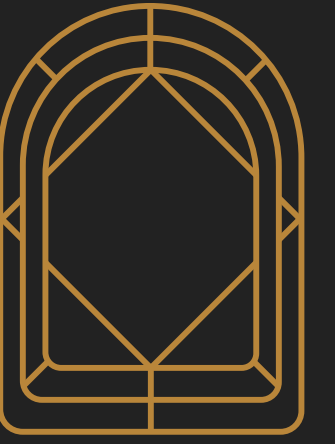




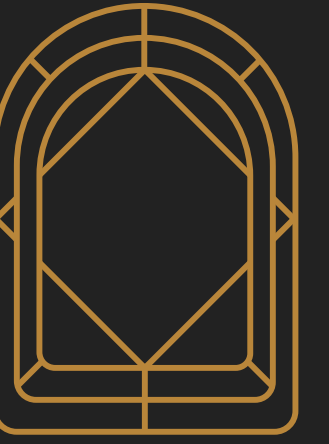
GOD RULES

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



We are a family of
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following the
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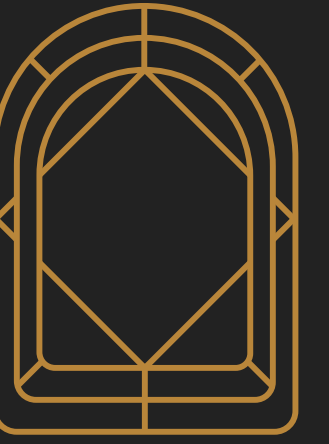


¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery...

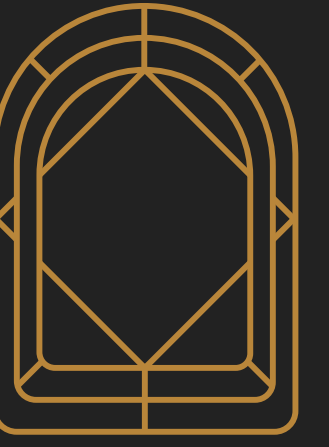
¹⁶ Do not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

EXODUS 20:1-2, 16 NIV

3 types of false testimony:



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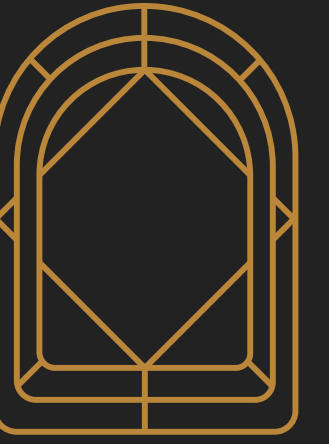
"A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret."

PROVERBS 11:13 NIV

"A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends."

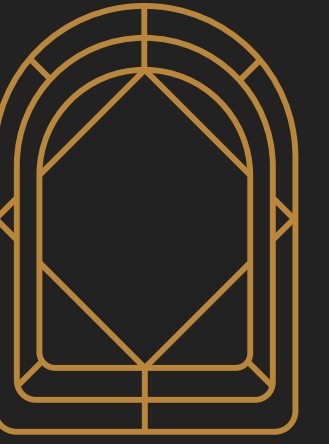
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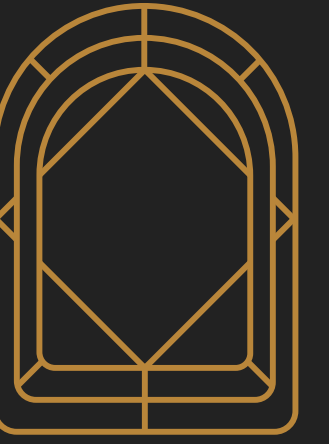
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2. Slander



"¹⁸ But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander."

MATTHEW 15:18-19 NIV

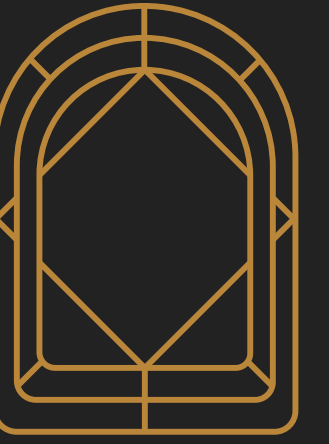


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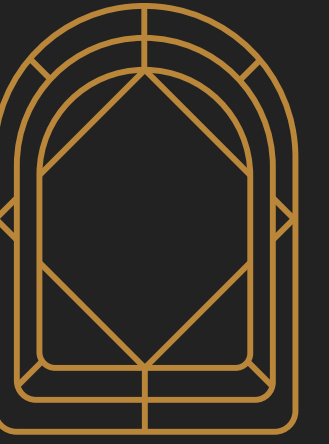
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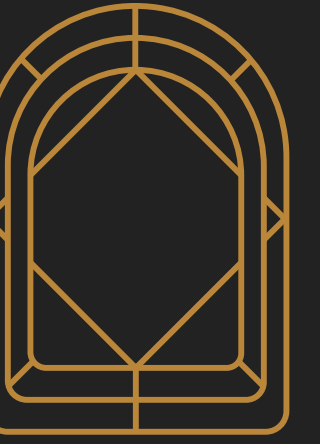


“A lying tongue hates those it hurts, and
a flattering mouth works ruin.”

PROVERBS 26:28 NIV

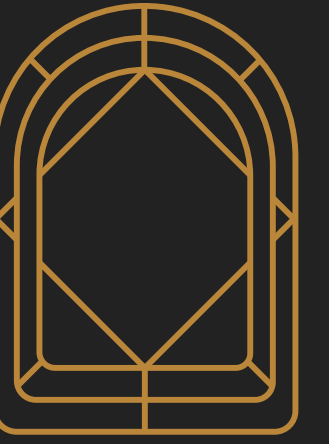


Q How can we pursue
trust-building talk?



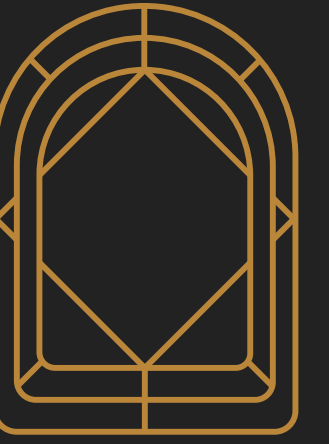
"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

LUKE 6:45 NIV



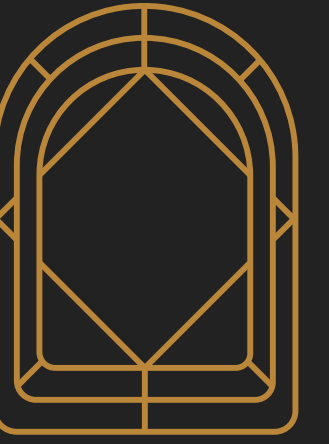
PRINCIPLE 1:

I need to examine my own heart.



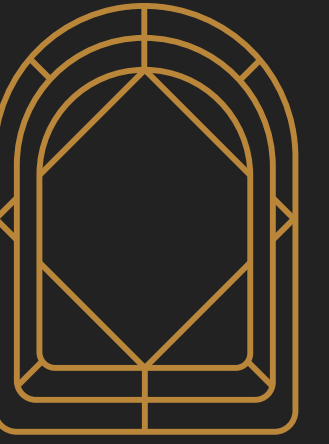
PRINCIPLE 2:

I need to filter out false speech.



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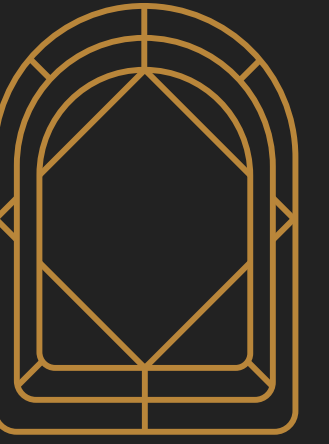
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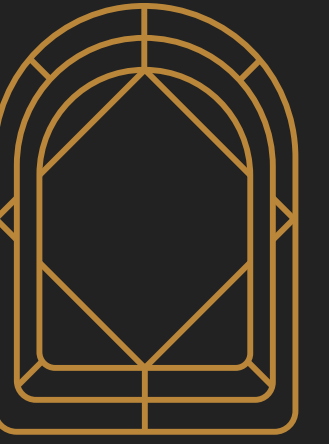
2 Questions to Filter False Speech:

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2. Will it do anybody any good to say it?

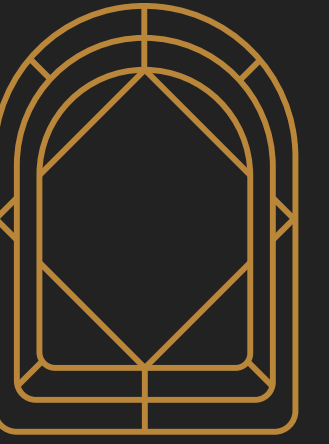


Truthful speech is important to
God because **truthfulness is part
of God's nature.**



“The chief priests accused him of many things. So again Pilate asked him, ‘Aren’t you going to answer? See how many things they are accusing you of.’ But Jesus made no reply, and Pilate was amazed.”

MARK 15:3-5



Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

EPHESIANS 5:2 ESV