



**THE TEN  
COMMANDMENTS**

# **The Ninth Commandment ...**

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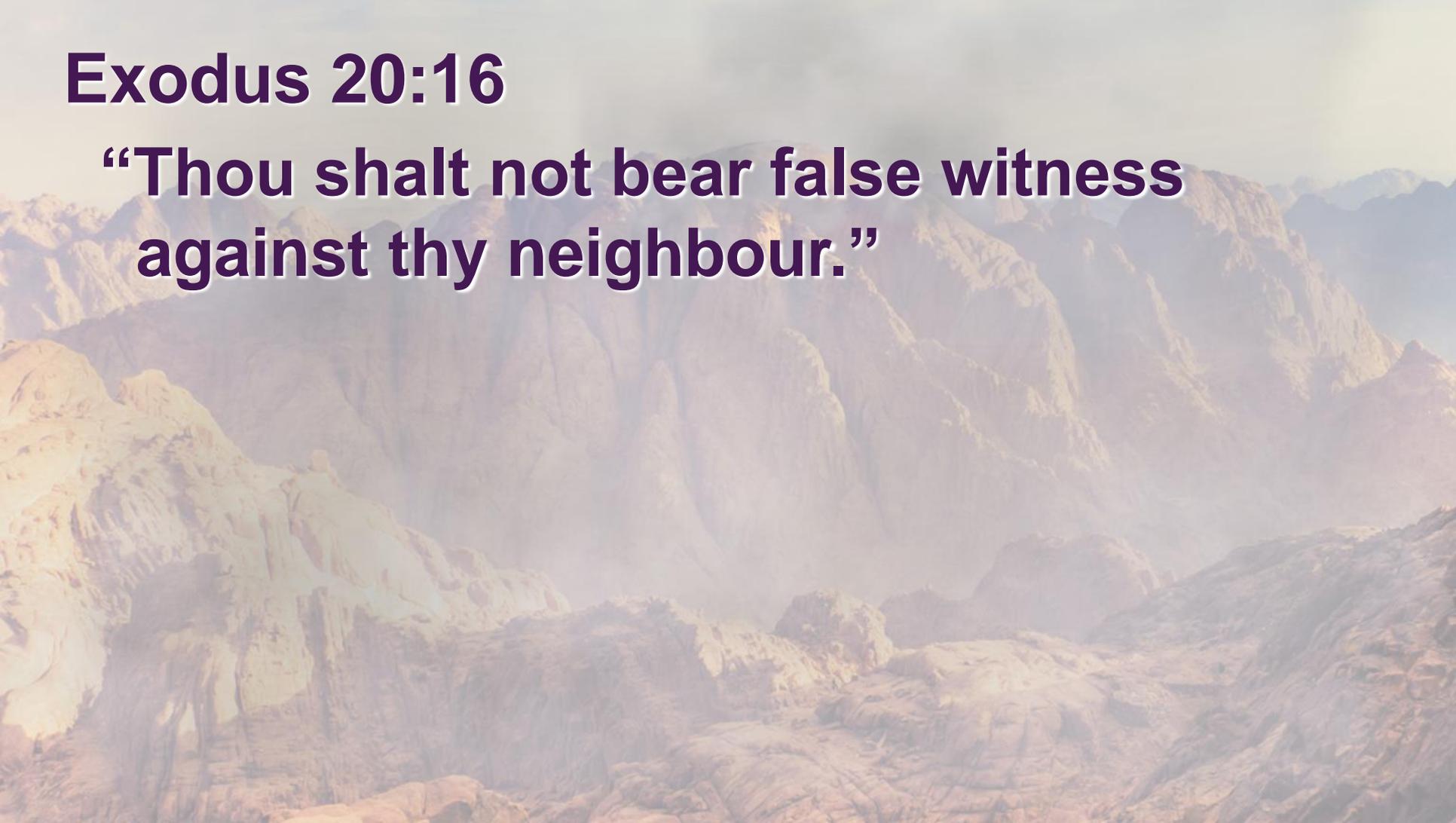


***Speak the Truth***

**Exo. 20:16 & Eph. 4:25**

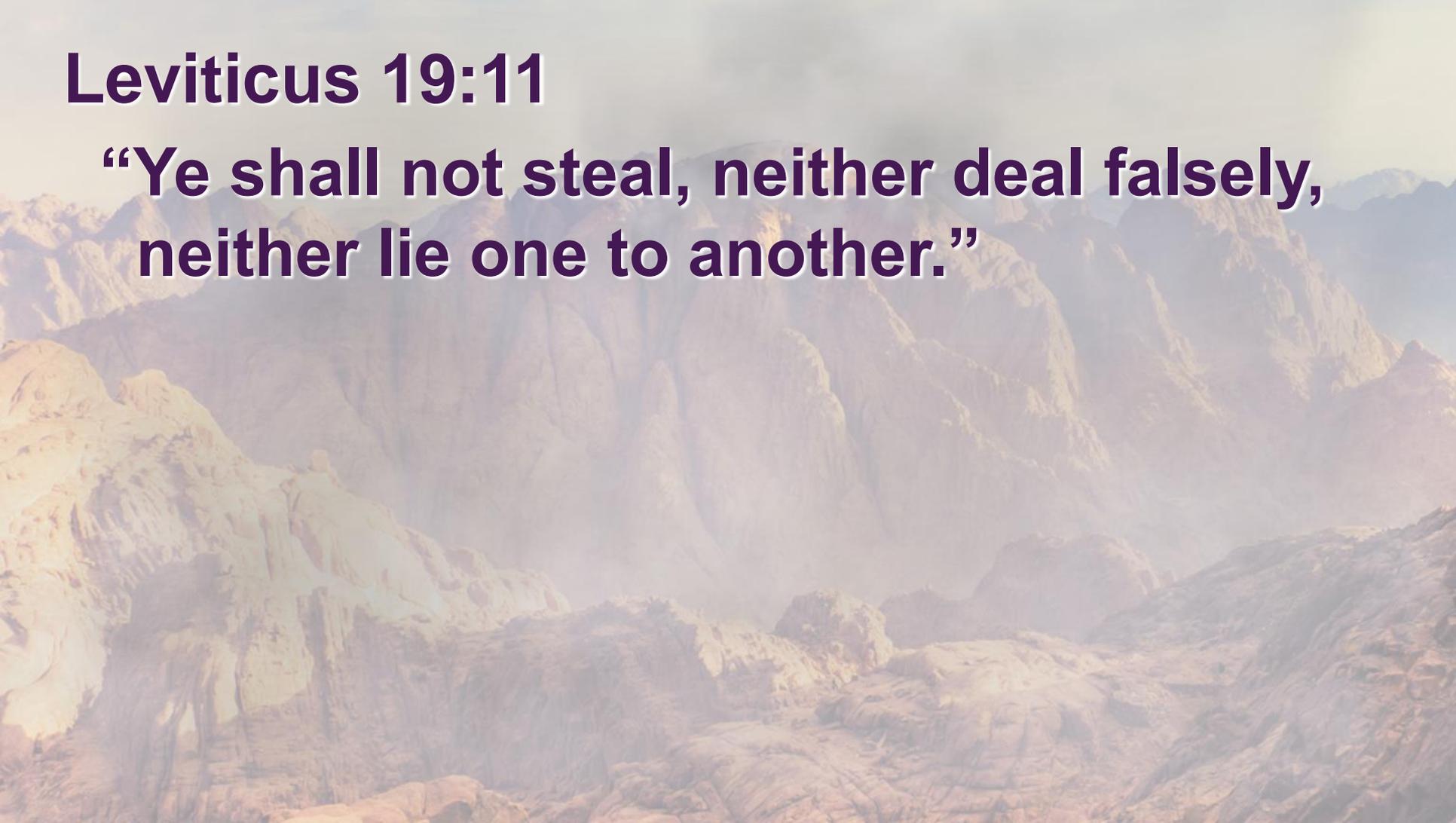
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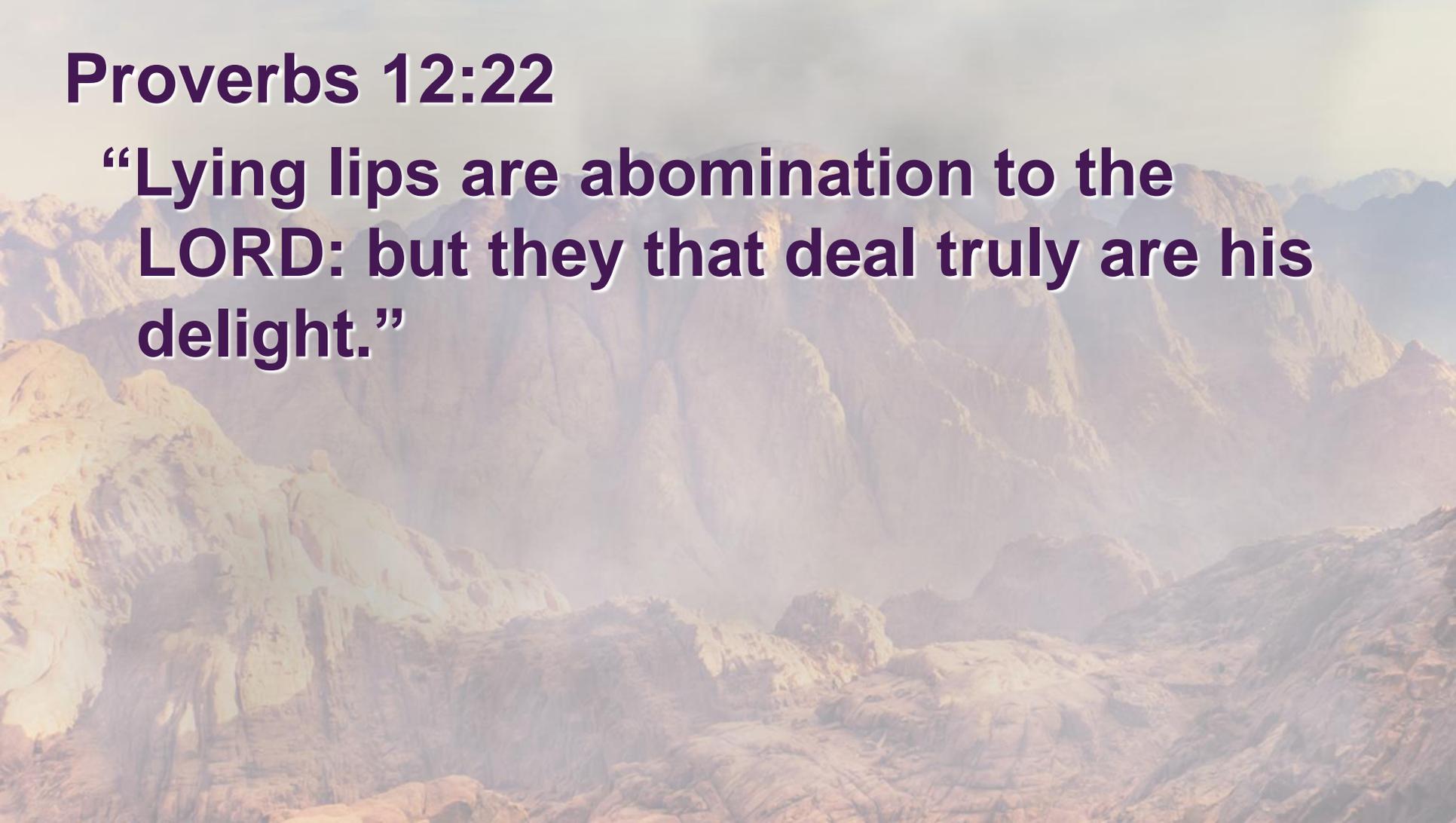
# Leviticus 19:11

**“Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely,  
neither lie one to another.”**



# Proverbs 12:22

**“Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.”**



## Proverbs 6:16-19

“These six things doth the LORD hate:  
yea, seven are an abomination unto him:  
17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and  
hands that shed innocent blood, 18 An  
heart that deviseth wicked imaginations,  
feet that be swift in running to mischief,  
19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and  
he that soweth discord among brethren.”

## **John 8:44**

**“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”**

## **Zechariah 8:16**

**“These are the things that ye shall do;  
Speak ye every man the truth to his  
neighbour; execute the judgment of  
truth and peace in your gates:”**

## **Ephesians 4:25**

**“Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.”**

# **Some of the various forms of lying ...**

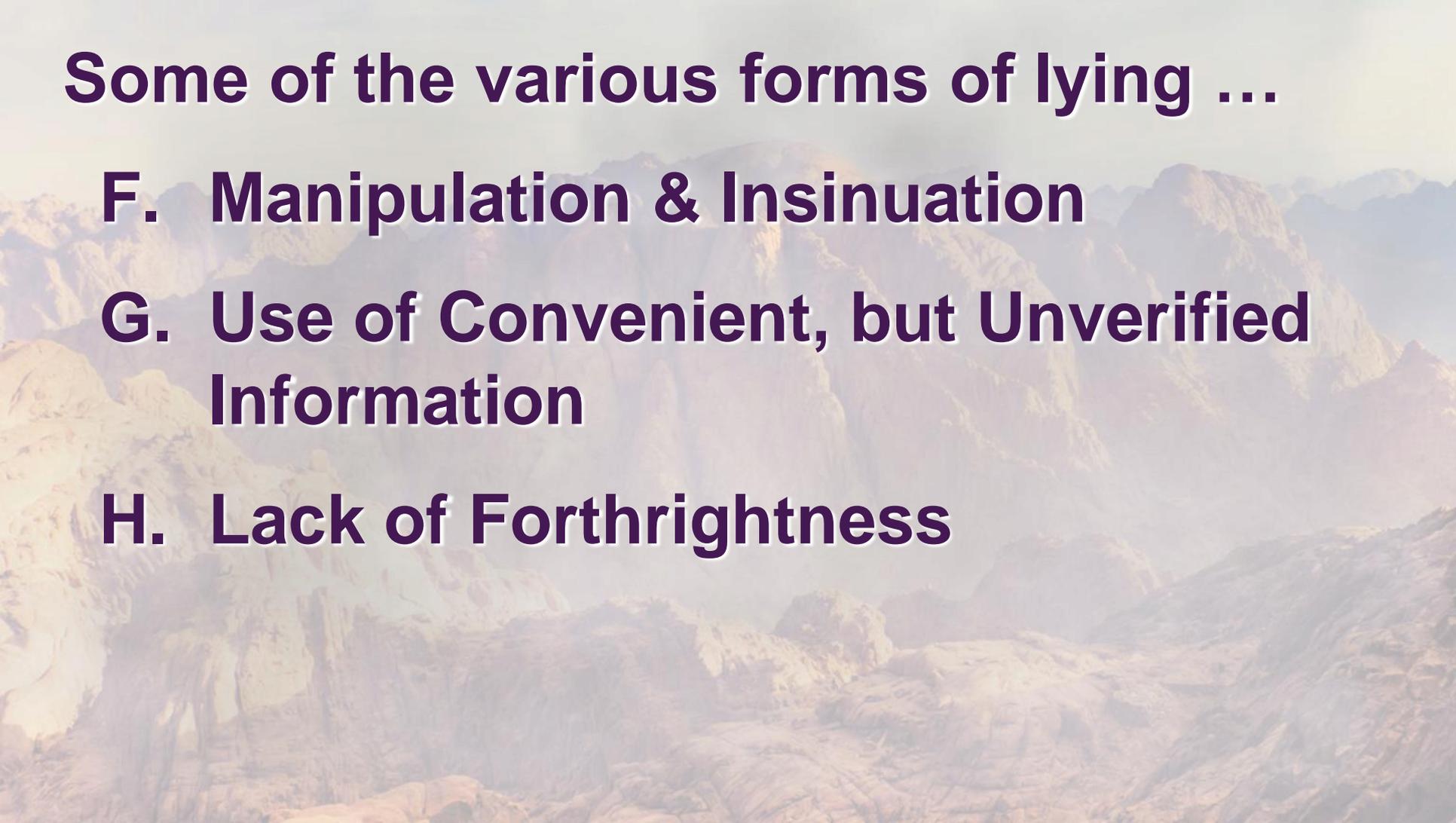
**A. White Lies**

**B. Exaggeration & Overstatement**

**C. Pretense & Hypocrisy**

**D. Flattery & Insincere Statements**

**E. Slander & Gossip**

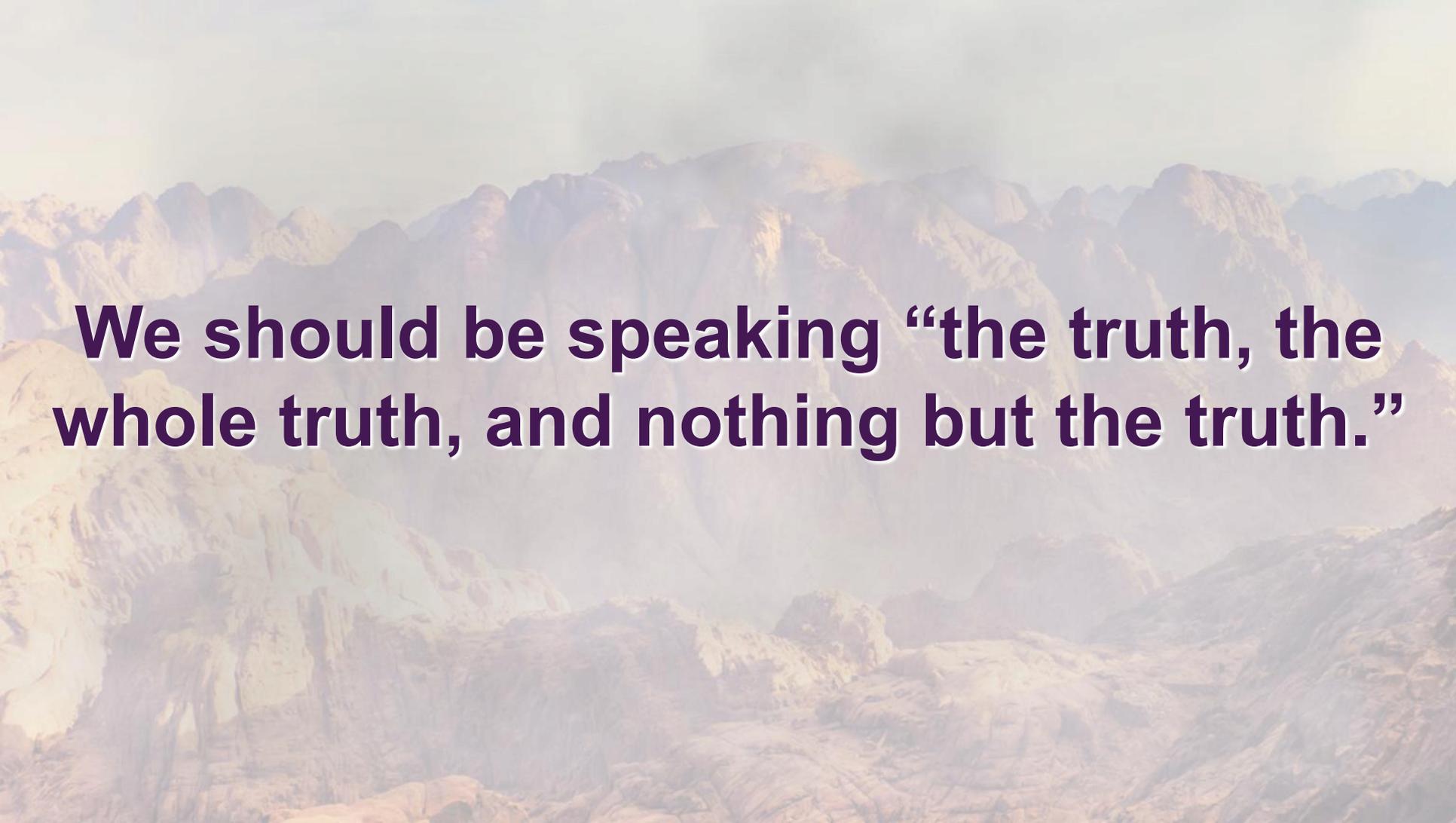


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**F. Manipulation & Insinuation**

**G. Use of Convenient, but Unverified Information**

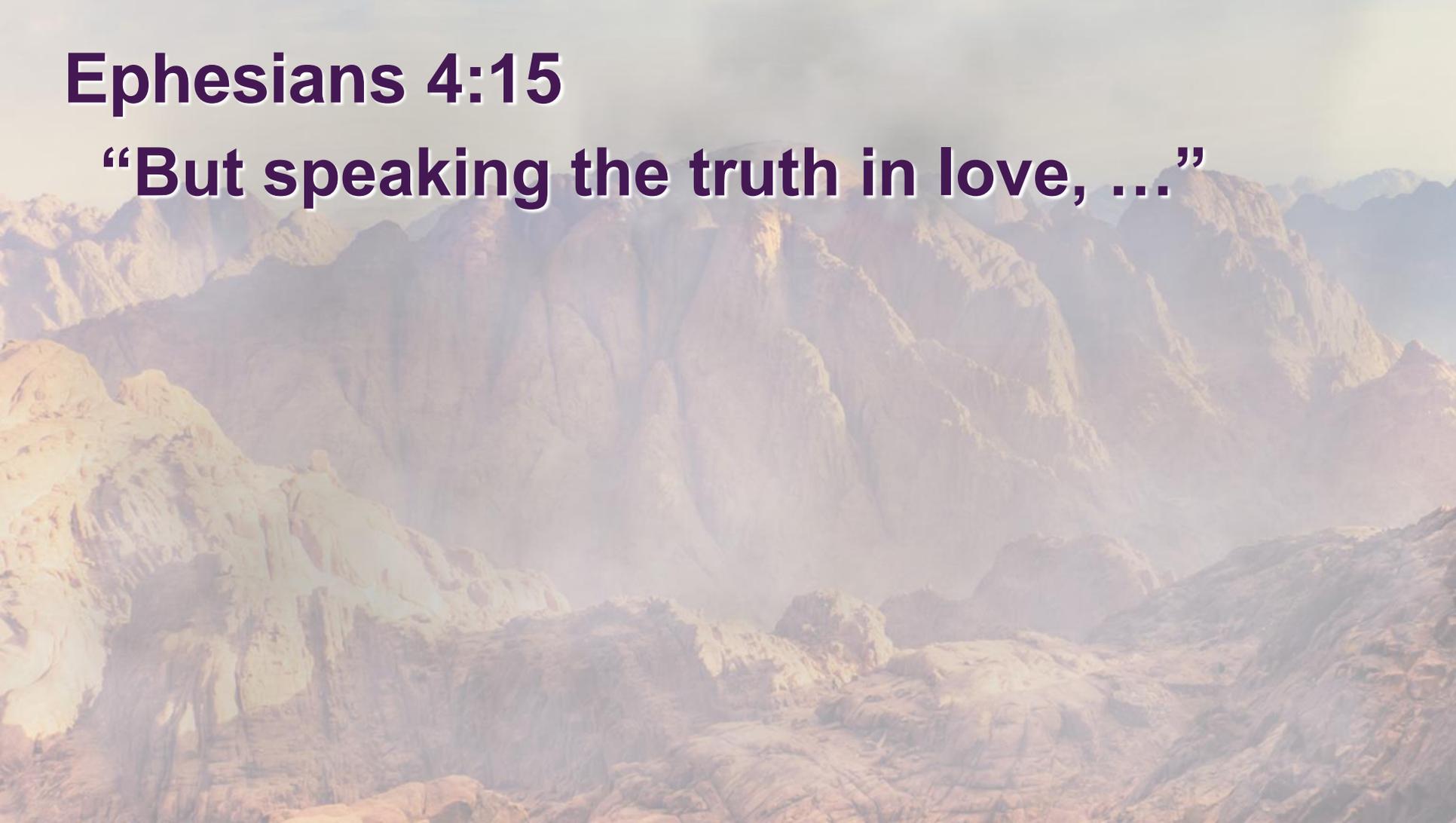
**H. Lack of Forthrightness**



**We should be speaking “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”**

# **Ephesians 4:15**

**“But speaking the truth in love, ...”**



# Before you speak, THINK ...

**T = Is it t true?**

**H = Is it helpful?**

**I = Is it inspiring?**

**N = Is it necessary?**

**K = Is it kind?**