



## Outer Growth - Neighbor

**Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.** Exodus 20:16

**Neighborly** - Romans 15:2

**Eyes** - Matthew 6:23

**Imitator** - Luke 6:31

**Gab** - Zechariah 6:18

**Hinder** - Proverbs 25:17

**Bully** - Leviticus 19:17

**Observant** - Matthew 7:4

**Render** - Proverbs 3:29

*A neighbor is an occasional person that lives close by or next to you. In biblical terms, a neighbor may be anyone you regularly encounter whether you interact or not. A person becomes a neighbor when they are visibly able to see your progress over time. They may not know your personal life but see pictures of it without the verbal details. A neighbor is a person watching a movie with very little audio feedback. They might hear a bit of talking sometimes but mainly read the scene and fabricate what is true. No wonder God established the ninth commandment regarding creating news about another human being without inquiry. These neighbors know it is none of their business. The neighbor knows if they attempt to investigate, it will pose a risk of being disciplined or humiliated.*

A next-door neighbor should be neighborly, not nosy. That means the person who lives near may have an interest in you, family, or what you do on your property, should not assume that you will give them your life story. The most

dangerous asset the neighbor has towards you is their vision. That may not be too much of a problem if they live beside your residence. However, if the neighbor lives across from your place, this may give them a tendency to check you frequently.

*A neighbor who constantly checks your property from their home to view the activity will either come and help you or copy you as a result. Instead of the neighbor being a neighbor, they change their title to being a follower. The situation can be annoying. Especially if you and your neighbor do not get along, living in this condition could be an awkward situation. A neighbor likes what you do and copies it but does not like you. The sounds of that do not make sense.*

The place where you live should be an area of peace and rest which should not be similar to work or other public places. However, the place where you live can be dramatic if a neighbor creates untruths about you to the surrounding people within your living zone. This evil gesture is where innocent people could suffer emotionally, mentally, and physically due to the mouth of a bad neighbor. The worst thing for a person is coming home from somewhere, and you gesture a greeting to a nearby neighbor, only to receive no response. Then you find out the nosy neighbor is spreading rumors that affected the one you encountered. Situations could be far worse if your neighbor visits your home and shares your privacy with other neighbors in a negative manner. Another problem that may occur is encountering that neighbor often where they become hostile with you. All this attention from you and the neighbor themselves do not realize what kind of person they have become. *God expects every human being to treat one another with love and understanding. Following these steps will erase any danger of having severe problems with a neighbor.*