Eighth Commandment

True (T) or False (F):

1. It is all right to tell a white lie to keep peace in the family.  
2. Spreading rumors about others is fine as long as it is true.  
3. According to the eighth commandment, it is all right to tell secrets at any time.  
4. Sometimes we are obliged to keep a secret.  
5. Without good reason, it is okay to make known the hidden faults of another.  
6. It is all right to gossip.  
7. Telling stories about yourself to make you look better than you are is okay.  
8. It is permitted to lie to get out of trouble.  
9. The truth is very important because we need to be able to trust each other.  
10. Not telling the whole truth is wrong.

Fill in the blanks:

1. We must always _____________ the truth.  
2. Making known a secret is a sin against the _________________ commandment.  
3. We should not deliberately make a _______________ statement.  
4. We should never __________ about others.  
5. We should speak the truth about _________ things.  
6. When you say something false and damaging about someone’s reputation, it is called _______________.  
7. When you make a written statement that is false and malicious that damages someone’s reputation, it is called ______________.  
8. We need to guard what we say and say what we mean by speaking the ______________.  
9. It is _______________ to talk about someone behind their back.  
10. Telling _________________ of others is a misuse of friendship and a sin.