

Today's Theme

“Be A Truth-Teller”

Series Title: “Commands Of Jesus” #6

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Promises Are A Big Deal To God

1. Jesus Describes Teaching On _____.

Matt 5:33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’

2. Jesus Highlights What They _____.

Matt 5:33 . . . ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.’

He Reasserts OT Teaching On Oaths Without Alterations

Matt 5:34 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.

3. Jesus Says Be _____ Always.

Matt 5:37 All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

Daniel Webster said:

“There is nothing as _____ as truth and often nothing as _____.”

Jesus Wants Us To Understand:

1. God can't be _____ from life's transactions.

2. Don't make vows you don't intend to _____.

3. Don't make vows that depend on your _____.

4. Promises & commitments you make to one another are made _____ God.

5. Jesus wants our Yes to be _____ and our No's be _____.

James 5:12 Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No.”

Abraham Lincoln said:

“We must not _____ what we ought not, lest we be called on to _____ what we cannot.”