



Jesus on: Keeping Your Word

Matthew 5:33-37

Followers of Jesus are to be people of **integrity**.

Again, **you have heard that it was said** to our ancestors,
"You must not break your oath, but you must keep
your oaths to the Lord."

Matthew 5:33

But I tell you, don't take an oath at all:
either by heaven, because it is God's throne;

Matthew 5:34

Or by the earth, because it is his footstool;
or by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King.

Matthew 5:35

Do not swear by your head,
because you cannot make a single hair white or black.

Matthew 5:36

But let your "yes" mean "yes," and your "no" mean "no."
Anything more than this is from the evil one.

Matthew 5:37



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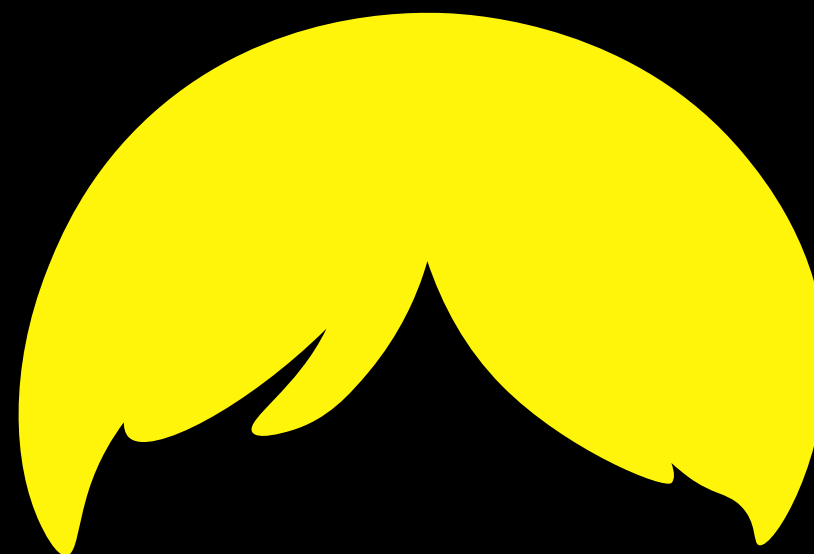
The **Gospel is at stake** with what we do with our words.

1. Understanding the **commandment**

Leviticus 19:12 — “You shall not **swear** by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.”

Numbers 30:2 — “If a man **vows a vow** to the Lord, or **swears an oath** to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.”

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a people of the utmost and absolute integrity.

Integrity is **essential** to loving God and loving others.

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4. Understanding **what this means for us**

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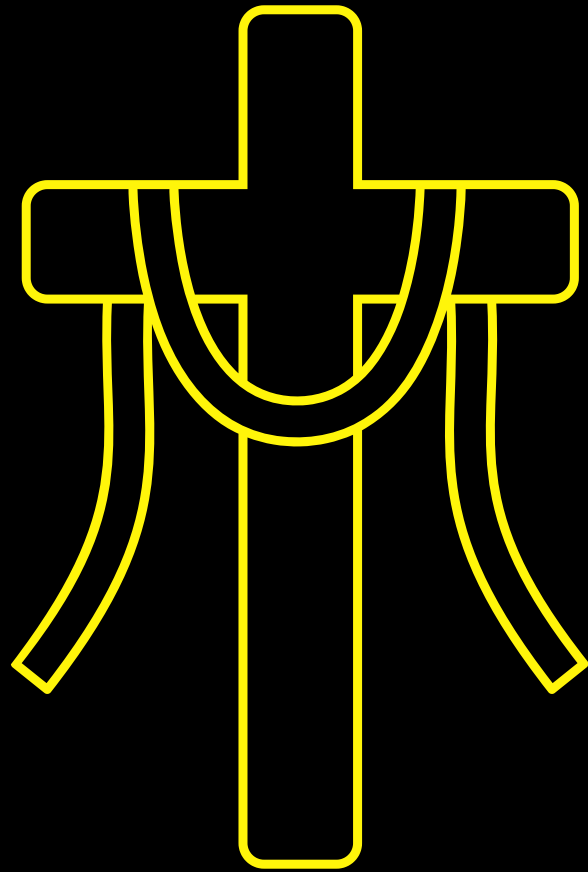
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Are you a radical truth-teller on **social media**?

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God keeps His Word.