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Living Life in the Kingdom of God

## Integrity & Truth-telling

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*Matthew 5:33-37*

### A RADICAL PRINCIPAL OF TRUTHFULNESS

A contract, or an oath, is an \_\_\_\_\_.  
*(Matthew 26:63-64)*

Before God, every YES and every NO is an \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHY IS TRUTHFULNESS SO IMPORTANT?

We need truthfulness in order to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### WHAT IS TRUTHFULNESS?

The essence of integrity and truthfulness is \_\_\_\_\_.

The essence of falsehood is not necessarily saying something false, but \_\_\_\_\_.

A person of integrity is a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

### HOW DO YOU BECOME A PERSON OF INTEGRITY?

1. By accepting a \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
2. By receiving a \_\_\_\_\_ truth. *(1 Corinthians 6:19-20)*
3. By owning a \_\_\_\_\_ truth. *(Matthew 21:38-32)*

## Matthew 5:33-37

<sup>33</sup>Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup>But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup>or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. <sup>36</sup>And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup>Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.