

## JESUS on OATHS and TRUTHFULNESS

Matthew 5.33-37

Central Idea: *Jesus calls us away from using careless words to being people who don't need oaths to guarantee our honesty.*

### Introduction

### Jesus on Oaths (33-37)

- You have heard that the ancients were told ... (33)

- But I say to you ... (34-37)

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2. Don't make any oath at all

### Now What?

1. Our conversation should be so honest and our character so true that we do not need "crutches" to get people to believe us.
2. Be a truthful person. Always.
3. We are like God when we keep our word.

### Questions for Personal Reflection or Group Discussion

1. What might we do today (words and actions) to emphasize the truthfulness of what we say?
2. Think of a time when you made a promise and did not or could not keep it. Do you wish you had promised anything at all, or do you still think the promise was a good idea? Explain your answer.
3. How does honesty in our dealings with each other glorify God?
4. Why should taking an oath be unnecessary for Christians?
5. What do the following passages contribute to our study? Prov 12.22 (in NIV); Jn 14.6; Eph 4.25; Col 3.9.

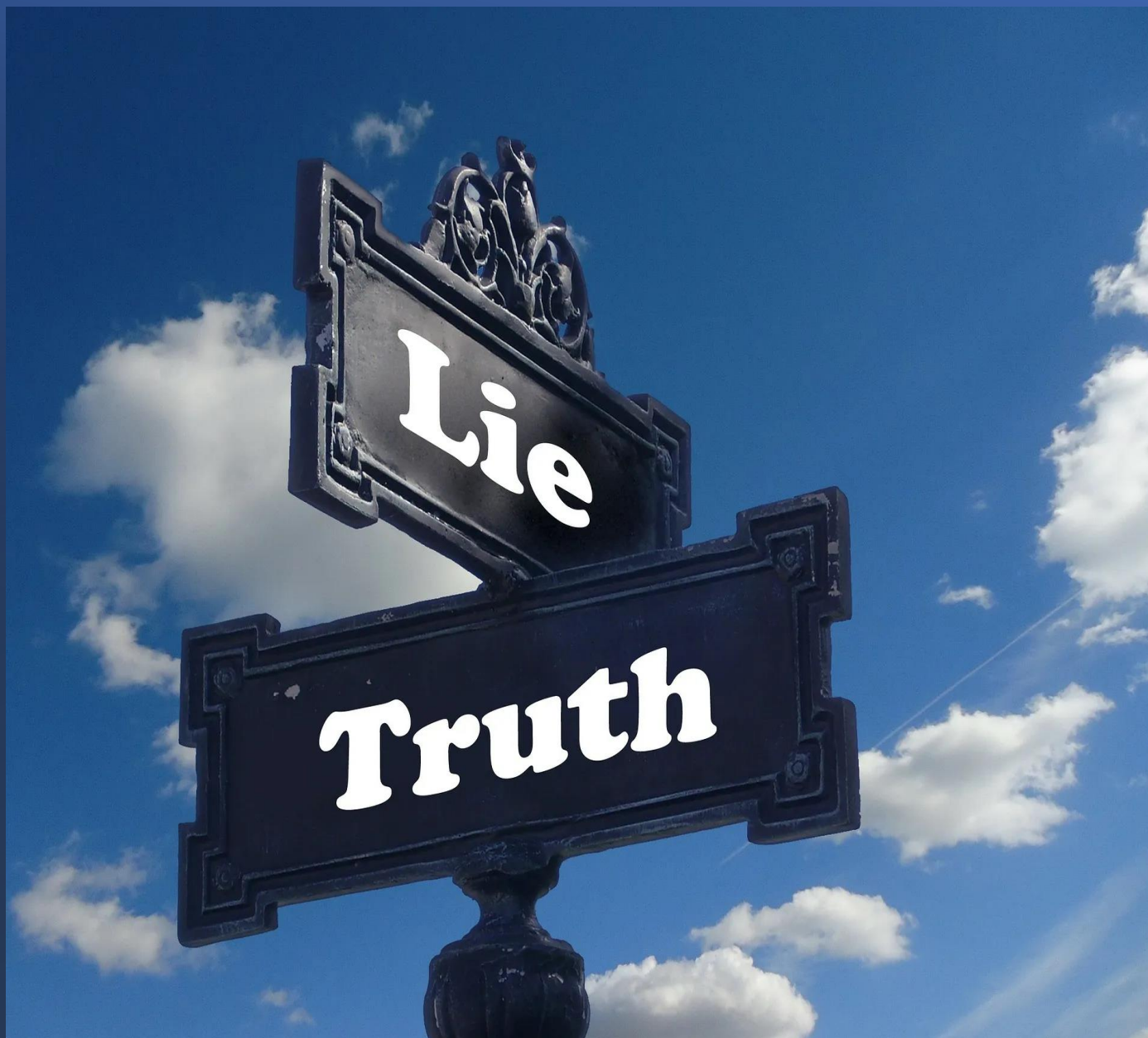
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# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Matthew 5-7



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*Matthew 5.33-37*











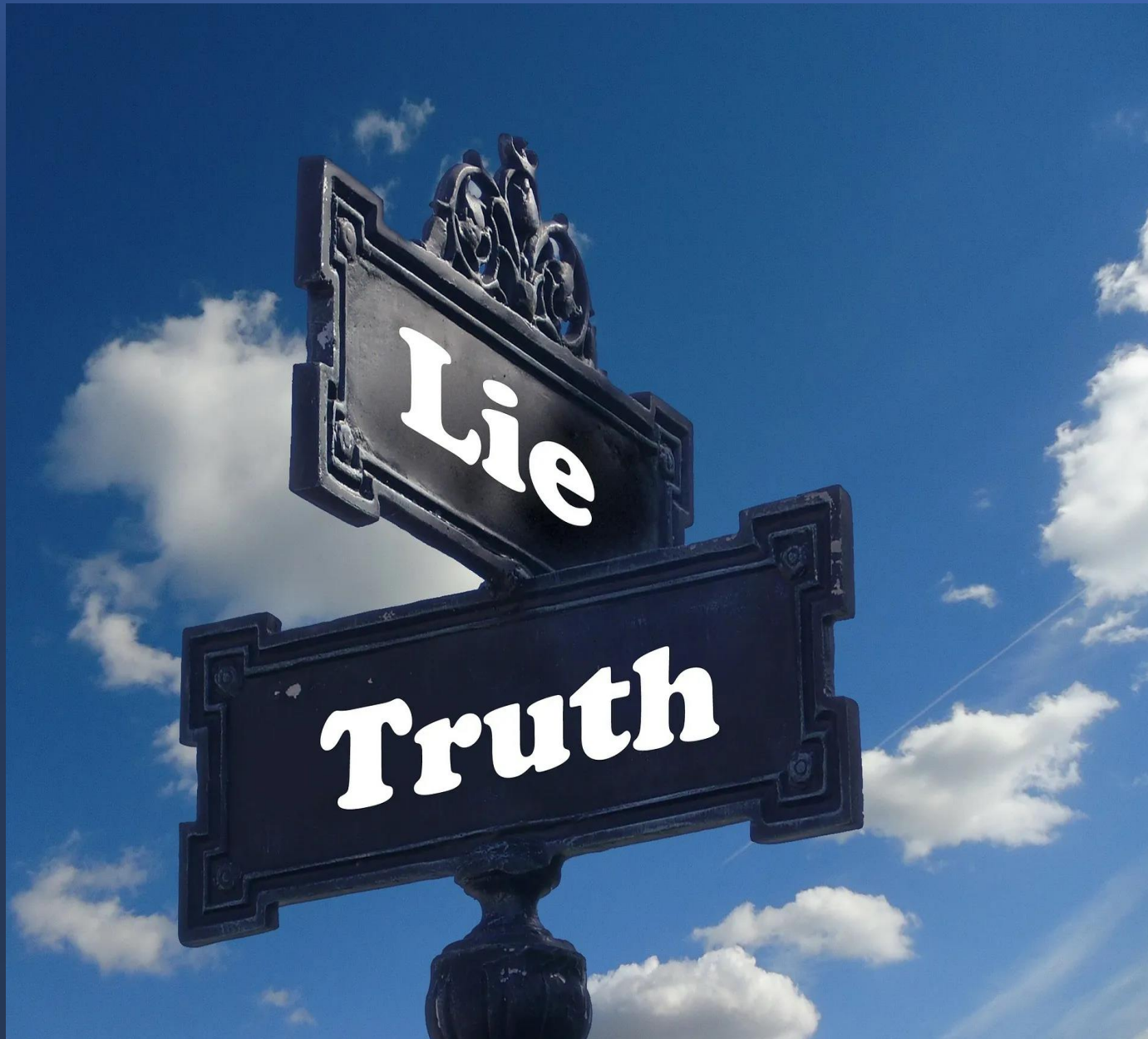




## Scout Oath

On my honor  
I will do my best  
To do my duty  
to God and my country  
and to obey  
the Scout Law;  
To help other people  
at all times;  
To keep myself  
physically strong,  
mentally awake,  
and morally straight.

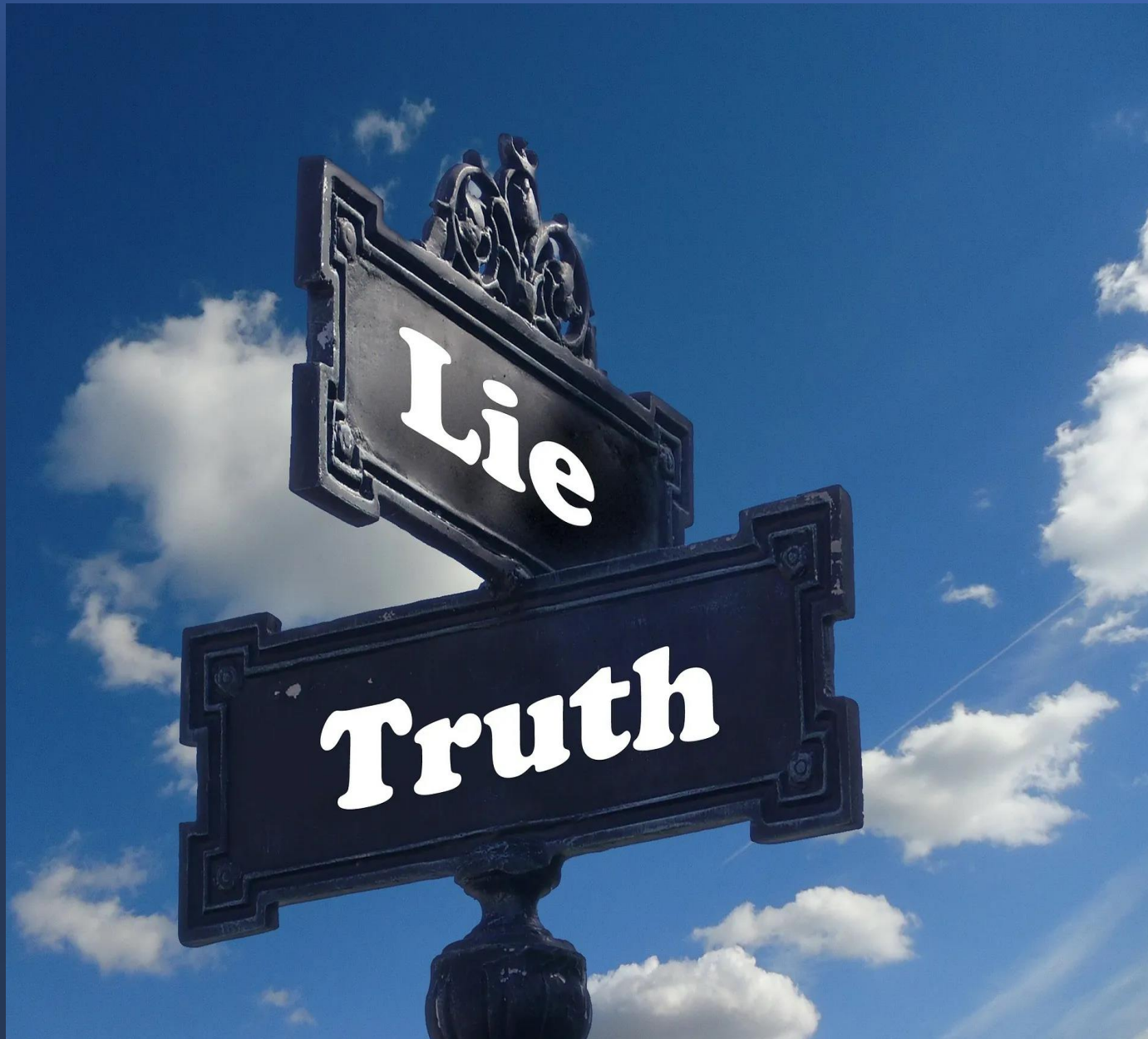




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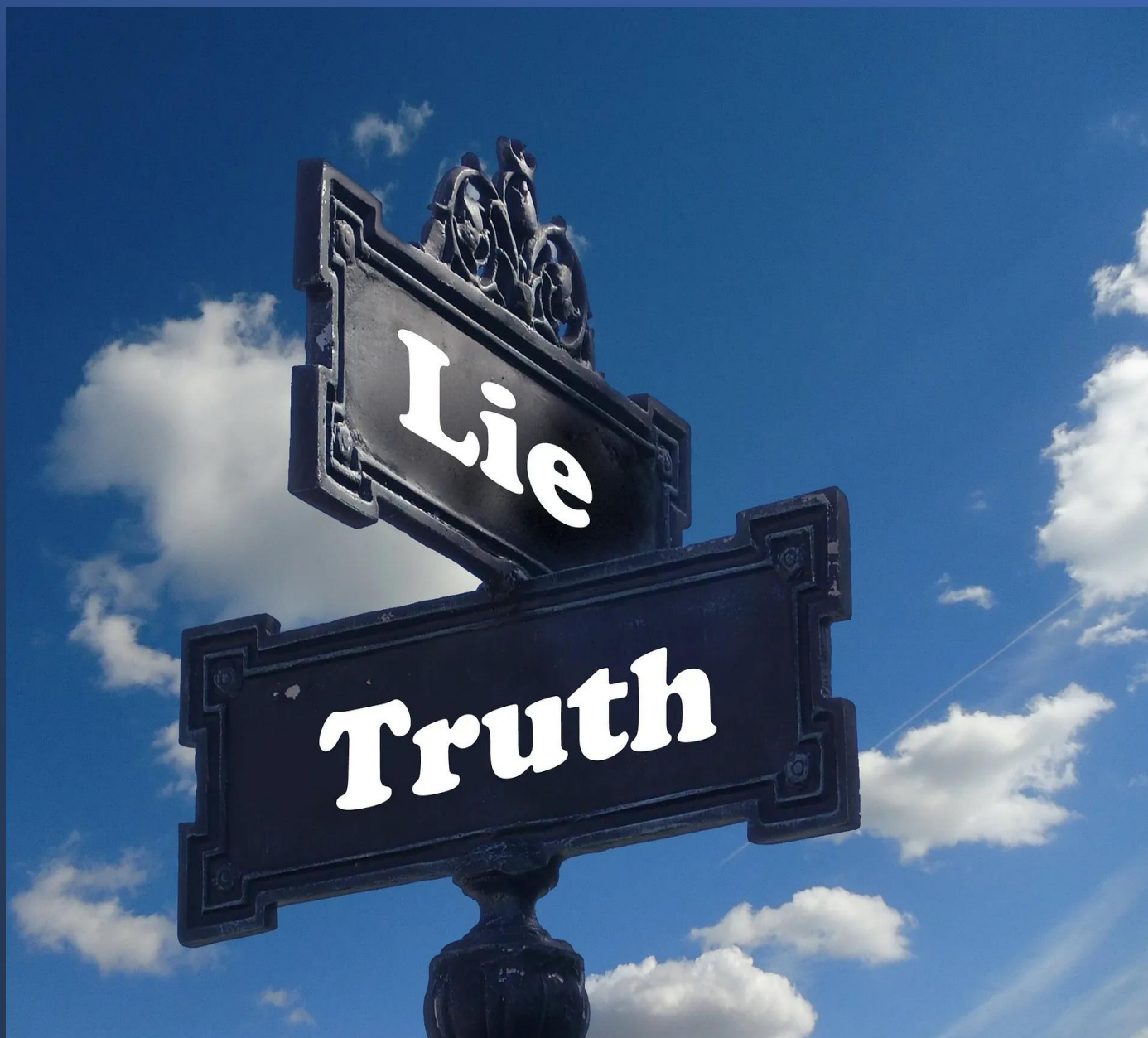
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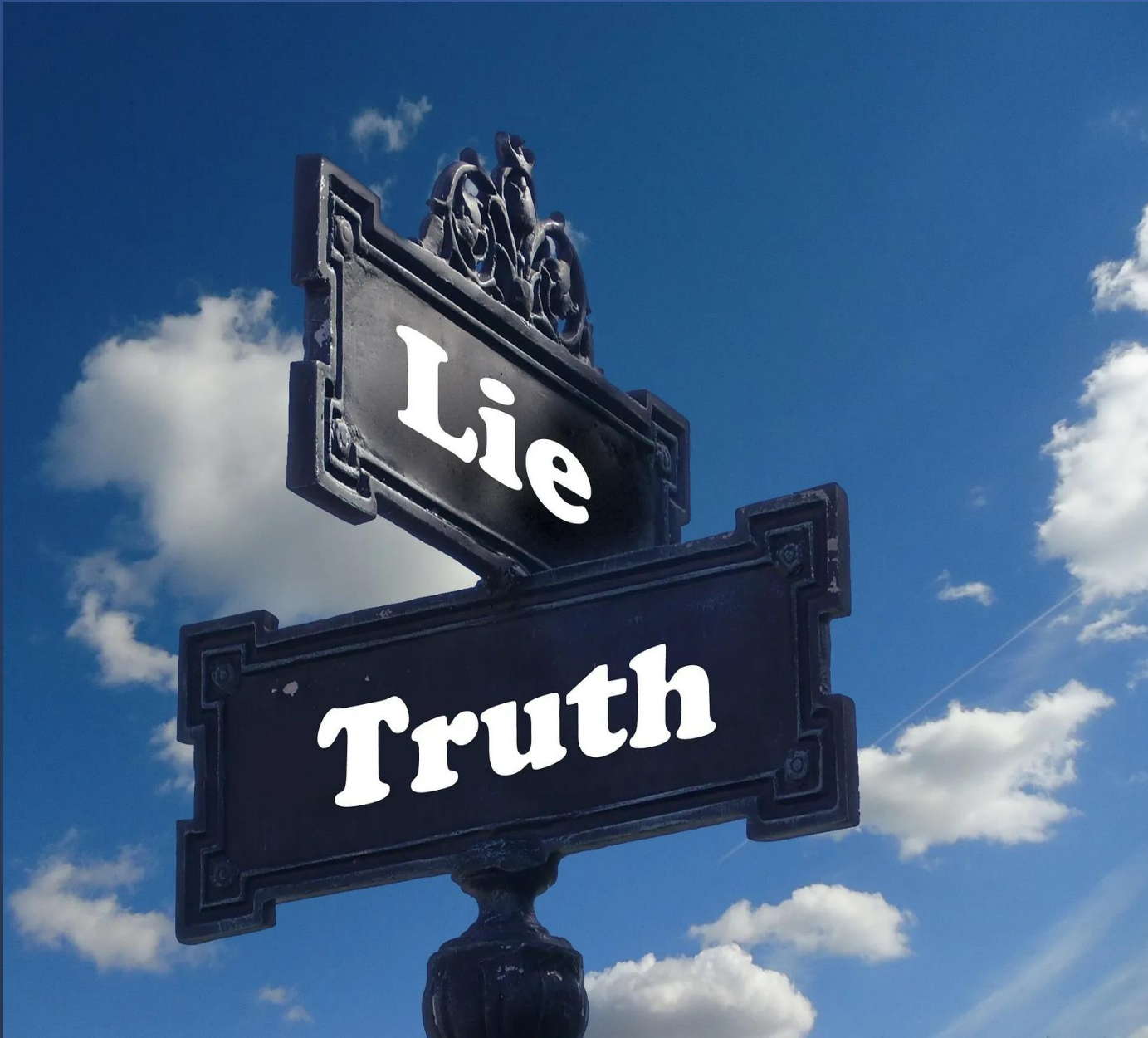
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