



Matthew 5:33-37 // Jesus & Promises

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this Sunday's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Verse 33 is not a direct quote from the OT so it must be a rabbinic paraphrase of Lev. 19:12; Num 30:3; Deut 23:21-23. Read them. What do they tell us about God and oaths?
3. Paul swears by God's name in Rom. 1:9; 2 Cor. 1:23; 1 Thess. 2:5, 10; Phil. 1:8. Why do you think he does this?
4. What kind of oaths did God make? Read Gen. 9:9-11; Luke 1:68, 73; Ps. 16:10; Acts 2:27-31; Hebrews 6:17.
5. In what areas of our culture do we see it has become acceptable to lie? Why do think this is?
6. Read Matthew 12:34. How can God help us live a more honest life?