

HONOR YOUR WORD

Matthew 5:33-37

October 7, 2018

I. Watch your _____ . – v. 33-34a

III. Walk in _____ . – v. 37

II. War against _____ . – v. 34-36

DON'T MAKE _____ YOU CAN'T _____.

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$3,371.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$20,165.00

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Love rejoices in the truth. Jesus commands us to speak truth. Truth always honors the Lord.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Matthew 5:33-37. What does Jesus mean by “swear” in this passage? Why is He against disciples swearing or taking oaths? What point is He making about oaths in verses 34-36?

In dealing with making oaths, Jesus is not as concerned about the person's words as He is the heart behind their words. What does making rash oaths reveal about our hearts and why is this a dangerous practice?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Is your “yes” yes and your “no” no? How would other people in your life answer that question about you? Where has making rash oaths gotten you in trouble in the past or hurt your relationships in some way?



Why does Jesus stress truthfulness, honesty and integrity so much for His disciples? How does it relate to your relationships with others and God?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Pastor Micah gave 3 questions to assess honesty in your life: 1) Is any part of my life false? 2) Am I the same person in all areas of life? 3) Is my word believable? How would you answer those 3 questions and what can you do moving forward to improve those answers?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is one specific area or relationship in your life where rash oaths and dishonesty has caused damage? What will you do to seek repentance and reconciliation in that area or relationship this week?

