



Let Your Yes Be Yes

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Kingdom people must be so truthful in speech and character that their simple “yes or no” is all they need to be trustworthy.

Lying is the opposite of truth for lying is contradicting or denying what you know is true.

A follower of Jesus must always say what they mean and mean what they say (Ps 19:14).

Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’
Matthew 5:33 (ESV)

God intends if His people say they are going to do something, they are to mean it and keep it.

Half-truths are whole lies (Ps 120:2).

But I say to you, do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is His footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.
Matthew 5:34-36 (ESV)

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Exodus 20:7a (ESV)

God is everywhere at all times; He sees every part of your life and knows every word of your life.

As God is true to His Word so shall His people be with their words (Num 23:19).

Let what you say be simply 'Yes or No;' anything more than this comes from evil.'

Matthew 5:37 (ESV)

Practice each day what you say.

Bondservants are to be submissive to their own masters in everything; they are to be well-pleasing, not argumentative, not pilfering, but showing all good faith, so that in everything they may adorn the doctrine of God our Savior.

Titus 2:9-10 (ESV)

A Christ-follower should avoid any thought of telling half-truths, empty promises, or ever betraying confidences (Gal 1:20).

#1. Your words reveal your heart-

#2. Live a life of radical truthfulness-

#3. Always tell the truth because your gospel witness depends upon it-

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