REAL Honesty

REAL Series #4 Matthew 5:33-37





Do Not

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- Do Not Swear ______
- Some Are OK

"63 But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, "I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!" 64 Jesus said to him, "It is as you said. Nevertheless, I say to you,..." (Mt. 26:63-64a)

Live

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• Should Never Be Used to _____

"37 But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No.' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one." (v. 37)

• The Truth

"21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. 25 Therefore, putting away lving. 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor.' for we are members of one another." (Eph. 4:21-25)

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- Your Will Be Enough

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- Do Not Swear <u>Falsely</u>
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Live **Truthfully**

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- <u>Tell</u> The Truth

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- <u>Live</u> The Truth
- Your Word Will Be Good Enough

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