

Sermon Notes

The Integrity of Your Word

Matthew 5:33-37

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

5:33 Jewish tradition and the Old Testament commands behind it

(Leviticus 19:12, Numbers 30:2)

Intention of the OT: Fulfill your vows, or make God look bad

Practice of Jewish leaders: Just avoid swearing 'to the Lord'

Should we even make commitments? Yes

5:34-36 Observation:

All is under God's greatness and within His ability to control

Conclusion 1:

**We need to have a grander awareness of God,
and who He is**

Conclusion 2:

Every vow that we make is done in the sight of God

Follow through on what you say

You shall do according to all that comes out of your mouth.

Say what you intend to do. Then do what you said.

Some applications:

Show up

Keep your marriage vows

Do your work

Do what God says

5:37b Anything beyond these is from the evil one (John 8:44)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Memorization: Matthew 5:37

Read ahead: Matthew 5:38-42

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