

Kingdom Living
Living with Integrity
Matthew 5:33-37



I challenge you today: _____

**I. Make _____
_____ (Matthew 5:33-35).**

1. Seek to be _____.
2. Do not _____ at _____.

**II. Let your _____ be
_____ (Matthew 5:36,37).**

1. _____ becomes our first _____.
2. Let the _____ through _____.

Questions for more in-depth study
Read through Matthew 5:33-37

1. Talk about the frog experiment mentioned in the sermon. How is that a parable for Christ-followers today?
2. How do you define integrity? What does a person who has integrity do and say? Read Proverbs 10:20.
3. Look at the main challenge. What has to happen in order for us to live with integrity? How is integrity a consequence of getting rid of idols?
4. Look at main point 1. What is the one promise we should make, the one oath we should declare? Why do you suppose Jesus is against swearing at all?
5. Read Ephesians 4:22;5:8. What must we do to become truthful? How are oaths used to hide our deceit?
6. Why was it unnecessary to swear by heaven, earth or the city of Jerusalem? What oaths do we make today?
7. Look at main point 2 and read Isaiah 66:1,2. How is what we say everyday an act of worship or an act of deceit?
8. Read Hebrews 6:13-17. God made an oath and covenants with his people. How is this different from what Jesus is saying in Matthew 5? Does this mean we should never make a promise? Explain.
9. Read Matthew 10:19,20 and Romans 8:26. What are you to do to live a lifestyle of truthfulness? What does the Holy Spirit want to do in your life today?