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Do Not Swear By Heaven, Earth Or Anything Else

• Our Society Is Built On A Framework Of Lies
• Society’s Lying To One Another Has Made The Practice Of Oath Giving Prominent
• Oaths That Are Flippant Or Deceitful -- Are Forbidden By God
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(Mat 5:33-37 NIV) "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' (34) But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; (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 swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. (37) Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.
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• No Man Can Keep God Out Of Any Transaction
  -- God Is Already There

• Life Cannot Be Compartamentalized

• Either He Is Lord Of All Or He’s Not Lord At All

• “Out Of The Abundance Of The Heart The Mouth Speaks”
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Let Your Yes Be Yes / Let Your No Be No

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THERE IS A LANGUAGE OF INTEGRITY

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**Integrity Is:**

- Strict Personal Honesty
- Completeness; Unity
- Soundness.

- **Integrity In A Believer Encompasses The Whole Person (Not Just A Part Of Him)**
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• A Test Of Integrity: “Everybody Is Doing It”

• “Everybody is Doing It” -- Is An Excuse For Our Lack Of Integrity In What We Say And How We Say It

• “Right Is Right Even If No One Is Doing It -- Wrong Is Wrong Even If Everyone Is Doing It!”
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Benefits Of Integrity

- Character
- Clear Conscience
- Intimacy With God
- Elevation
- Evangelism
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- Integrity Is Doing What You Said You Would Do. (Keeping Your Promises.)

- A Promise Is A Holy Thing

- We Must Be Those Who Keep Our Word.

- Let Our “Yes” Be Yes And Our “No” Be No!