

Sermon Notes

Let your Yes be Yes and your No be No

Matthew 5:33-37

A Church of the Brethren core distinctives: Do not _____ any oath.
Our word is our _____.

The dilemma: Post-modern thinkers no longer believe in Yes and No _____.

The solution:

Ask God what is plan. There is an absolute God who is _____.

Vs. 33 *"Do not break your oath, Do not swear _____ . Keep the oaths you have made to the _____."*
Tell the _____.

Another problem:

The Pharisees in an attempt to not perjure themselves were making vows to lesser things. Jesus is pointing out – only make a vow about serious things to _____.
God is _____.

Vs. 34-36 *But I tell you, "Do not swear at _____*

Vs. 37 Simply let your 'Yes' be _____ and your 'No' be _____.

If you agree to something verbally, it is as good as _____.
My word is my bond.

Be completely _____

Vs. 37b *Anything beyond, comes from the _____ one.*

If you bear a false witness you are representing the _____.

Be a person whose _____ is your _____.