

Questions for Matthew 5:33-37

Your Word

Warm Up

- 1) What's either a) the biggest lie you ever told, or b) the biggest lie someone ever told you?

Explore

- 2) Read Matthew 5:33-37. How is it connected to what Jesus has just been saying?
- 3) Is Jesus forbidding all promises and oaths? Why or why not? What's at the heart of what Jesus is saying?
- 4) Why doesn't Jesus give us a pass on our honesty and integrity?
- 5) What are your greatest challenges to your own integrity these days? When are you most inclined to not being fully honest or in breaking your word?
- 6) Why does being a person committed to truthfulness and promise-keeping matter so much?

Apply

- 7) If you have a promise made that you have yet to fulfill, consider how to fulfill it this week. Seek to go all the way through tomorrow without compromising on the truth and only being honest with your words and promises. Check in with someone from your group this week and ask them how that's going. Pray for each other's integrity.