



## Honest to God! Matthew 5:33-37

"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' 34But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one."

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### Five Benefits of Integrity

**First: Self-**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 10:9** "The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out."

**Second: A Closer** \_\_\_\_\_ **with God.**

#### Psalm 15

<sup>1</sup>Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

<sup>2</sup>The one...who speaks the truth  
from their heart...;

<sup>4</sup>who keeps an oath even when it hurts,  
and does not change their mind..."

**Proverbs 12:22 (NASB)**, "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who deal faithfully are his delight."

**Third: Moral** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:15**, "[B]ecome blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe."

**Fourth: Effective W**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Titus 2:9-10**, "Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive."

**Fifth: An Admirable P**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 20:7 (TEV)**, "Children are fortunate if they have a father who is honest and does what is right."