

The Heart of the Matter (Sermon on the Mount – Lesson 11)
(Oaths - Mt. 5:33-37)

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1. What does it mean to swear falsely? _____

2. Define the word oath. _____

3. Read Matthew 23:16-22.

4. What phrase is used to describe those who say, “swearing by the temple is nothing?”

5. Why would someone say swearing by the temple is nothing but swearing by the gold of the temple requires obligation? _____

6. What other things does Jesus mention that illustrate the absurdity of placing importance on some oaths and not on others? _____

7. Verses 34-36 gives a list of things not to swear by. List each of them. _____

8. What is the danger if our “yes” is not “yes” and our “no” is not “no” (James 5:12)? _____

9. Where does more than yes and no originate? _____

10. Would it be wrong to affirm the following before testifying in court, “Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?” _____

11. In addition to testifying in court, what are some other instances in American life where an oath is taken? _____

