

## Sincere Speech

Series: Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:33-37

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In this section of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus' teaching moves from one challenging topic to the next. After addressing anger, He moves on to lust, to marriage and divorce, and now to speech, especially careless and deceptive speech. As always, His interest goes through our deeds to our hearts.

### Oaths:

Oaths induce people to tell the **T**\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says, "**D**\_\_\_\_\_ *take an oath at all...*" (v. 34)

### James on the tongue (James 3:5-12):

1<sup>st</sup> – It is **D**\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6).

2<sup>nd</sup> – It is **U**\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7).

3<sup>rd</sup> – It is **E**\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8).

4<sup>th</sup> – It is **I**\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-10).

### Can a follower of Christ take oaths today?

#### Why do we fail to tell the truth?

1. **C**\_\_\_\_\_.

2. **C**\_\_\_\_\_.

The issue is the **H**\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 15:18)