

Jesus Uncensored: What We Wish He Hadn't Said

(#3) Dishonesty

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Cross my heart, hope to die...

³³ "You have also heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the Lord.'³⁴ But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, 'By heaven!' because heaven is God's throne.³⁵ And do not say, 'By the earth!' because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, 'By Jerusalem!' for Jerusalem is the city of the great King.³⁶ Do not even say, 'By my head!' for you can't turn one hair white or black.³⁷ Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one. Matthew 5:33-37 (NLT)

Religious Games and "Truthiness"

Matthew 23:16-23 (NLT)

Jesus' Counter-Cultural Wisdom

- Instead of trying to manage the truth, just _____ the truth
- Apparently, honesty really matters

What if for the next 7 days...