

# **All Above - Truth Matters (Part 2)**

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**James 5:12** But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath. But let your "Yes," be "Yes," and *your* "No," "No," lest you fall into judgment.

**--Without Truth There Is No Understanding Or Standard**

**--Do Not Swear To Or By Temporal Things.**

**--Just Speak The Truth – Just Speak What Is Right**

**--Why – Because God Said It And It Is The Best For Us**

## **What Does God Say About Lying?**

**--Liars Are Acting Like Satan When They Lie**

**John 8:44**

**--Lying Is An Abomination To The Lord**

**Proverbs 12:22**

**--Lying Bring Wrath And Ultimately Eternal  
Damnation**

**Romans 1:18, Revelation 21:8**

**Isaiah 5:20-21** <sup>20</sup> Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! <sup>21</sup> Woe to *those who are* wise in their own eyes, And wise in their own sight!

**--God Is Truth – He Is The Standard**

**--Jesus Is Truth**

**--Holy Spirit Is Truth**

**--God's Word Is Truth**

**--The Church Is The Monument Of Truth**

## --Our Salvation Is Dependent On The Truth

**James 1:18** Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

## --We Must Tell The Truth

### --Truth (God's Word) Sets Us \_\_\_\_\_

**John 8:32** And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

### --We Worship Him \_\_\_\_\_ His Truth

**John 4:24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

### --We Fight The \_\_\_\_\_ With His Truth

**Ephesians 6:14** Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

### --We \_\_\_\_\_ Each Other By The Truth

**1 John 3:18** Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**Ephesians 4:25** Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

### --We \_\_\_\_\_ By Speaking The Truth In Love

**Ephesians 4:15** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

## --We Are Not Living The Truth If We Are Walking In \_\_\_\_\_

**1 John 1:6** If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

### --We Are Not Living The Truth If We Say We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Sin

**1 John 1:8** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

### --We Are Blessed Of God When \_\_\_\_\_ The Truth

**Proverbs 16:13** Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right.

### --Others Know We Are From \_\_\_\_\_ Because We Speak His Truth

**1 John 4:6** We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

### --We Enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ With God When We Walk In The Truth

**Psalms 15:2-3** He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart; who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;