

God's Standard for Truth
"Who is Guilty of Lying?"
Matt. 5:33-37

Intro: The heart behind the action

Matt. 5:20; Deut. 10:12-16; Romans 10:1-4

- 6 Illustrations that it is about the heart vs. 21-48

Matt. 5:48; Psalm 51; 1 John 2:3-6

4) Who is guilty of lying? vs. 33-37

- The act vs. 33

Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Numbers 30:2

Heb. 6:16; Gen. 14:22-24; 24:1-4; Phil. 1:8

Romans 9:1; 2 Cor. 11:31; Acts 5:4; Matt. 26:69-75

- Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth so help me God

- Their heart behind the act vs. 34-36

John 8:44; 1 John 2:3-6; Matt. 15:19

Matt. 23:28; Proverbs 12:22

- The rescue—the divine teaching vs. 34-36

Proverbs 19:22; Psalm 119:29, 163; James 5:12

Eph. 4:15, 25; Ec. 5:4-6; Col. 3:9; 1 John 1:6

Eph. 4:22-24; Zech. 8:16

- The life of the household of God

1 Tim. 3:15; 1 John 2:3-6

- Mealtime habits (Habits of the Household)

- Matt. 4:4 ⁴But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

- Acts 2:42 ⁴²They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

- Keystone habit

- Rhythms of the household—church

- Preparation—participation

Heb. 10:23-25; Romans 13:8-9; 12:1-2
