
DIGGING DEEPER (cont'd.)

The Issue of Honesty and Trustworthiness (Matt.5:33-37)

- The necessity of vows in a broken, dishonest, distrust-
ing world
- Frivolous and evasive vows
- Vows not necessary for followers of Christ. We should
be known for our honesty and trustworthiness
- A simple “yes” or “no”...your word...is all that is
needed

When you give your word...keep it.

When you make a commitment...honour it.

When you take on an obligation...fulfill it.

CONNECTION POINTS

1. Discuss the following:

a) God hates divorce...Malachi 2:13-16; Matt.19:4-6

b) Two Biblical grounds...

- Unfaithfulness (Matthew 19: 8,9)
- Abandonment by non-believing spouse
(1 Corinthians 7:10-16)

CONNECTION POINTS (cont'd.)

1c) The greatest overriding principle

- Grace...Romans 5:2

- Forgiveness...Matthew 6: 14,15; Matthew 18: 35;
Ephesians 4: 31,32

2. “Your word is enough.” (Matthew 5: 37)

Why is truth-telling and honesty so foundational to
any relationship?

- Husband/wife

- Parent/child

- Pastor/church

