

Questions for Consideration—With the Master on the Mount—Lesson 7—
Matthew 5:33-37—Truth or Consequences!

1. (a) Read Matthew 5:33-37. What do you think Jesus' main point is in these verses?

2. Memorize Matthew 5:37

3. (a) According to Numbers 30, what are the requirements for a man making a vow?
(b) What are the requirements for a woman making a vow? (c) Why do you think there are different requirements for vow-making for men and women? (d) Do you think we as women should follow this today? (Use Scripture to support your answer if able.)

4. (a) Where does lying come from according to John 8:44? (b) When does lying begin for each of us according to Psalm 58:3? (c) What does Ephesians 4:25 say we are to do rather than lie? (d) What are some reasons we should not lie according to Colossians 3:9, Acts 5:1-9 and James 5:12? (e) What happens to those who lie according to Proverbs 19:5 and Revelation 21:8? (f) What are some ways that people lie in our culture?

5. (a) What biblical example comes to mind of someone who made a promise and did not keep it? (b) What do you learn from his or her example? (c) What biblical example comes to mind of someone who made a promise and did keep it? (d) What do you learn from their example?

6. (a) Are you a truth teller? (b) How do we rid ourselves of this sin?

7. Lying is a sin that is worthy of eternal punishment if it is not put off. How serious are you about putting to death the sin of lying? Please write a prayer request for yourself asking the Lord to reveal subtle forms of lying in your life as well as asking Him to help you to recognize lying and put it off.

