

“God’s Call to Tell the Truth”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 26
James 5:12

INTRODUCTION

- are fishermen the quintessential liars?
- David’s conversations with the enemy

1 Sam. 27:1-12; 29:6-9

1. The biblical use of an oath

- by God

Gen. 22:16-18; Heb. 6:13-18

- by Abraham

Gen. 21:27-31

- by two Jericho spies

Josh. 2:12-18

- by Babylon exiles

Neh. 10:28ff

2. The religious corruption of an oath

- Jesus’ confrontation

Mt. 5:33-37; 23:16-22

- 9th Commandment

Ex. 20:17

3. Truth telling apart from an oath

- the importance of conducting oneself with integrity

- say what you mean; mean what you say

- show evidence of saving faith

CONCLUSION

- why we are truth-telling people: members of Christ’s body

Eph. 4:25

- why we are truth-telling people: we are not who we use to be

Col. 3:9-10