

MARCH 27, 2022

OATHS

MIKE GOLDSWORTHY - GUEST SPEAKER

Matthew 5:31-37

Matthew 5:20

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:31-32

It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

In exercising this _____, who am I _____ and who am I _____.

Matthew 5:33-37

Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.' But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

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In what ways am I using words to _____ or _____ because I don't trust the truth to myself or others?

~ *Dallas Willard, Renovation of the Heart*

"Character is revealed most of all in what we do and feel without thinking"

In exercising this right, who am I helping and who am I hurting

Examen Prayer

1. _____ the Spirit's Presence

2. _____ Your Day

3. _____ When You Were Aware of God's Presence, and When You Avoided It

4. Where You Notice 'Friction' ____

- In exercising a right, who was I helping and who was I hurting?

- in what ways was I using words to manipulate or control because I don't trust the truth to myself or others?

5. _____ God's _____ to You

6. ____ in _____