

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.

Matthew 5:33–37 (NIV)

TELLING THE TRUTH IN A POST TRUTH WORLD

1. SEEK THE TRUTH

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:20 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.

Proverbs 18:2 (NLT)

2. SPEAK THE TRUTH

But if you fail to do this, you will be sinning against the Lord; and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.

Numbers 32:23 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:21 (NIV)

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3. LEAK THE TRUTH

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

2 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV)

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:31–32 (NLT)