

Maintaining Integrity

James 5:12

Context: James is closing in on the end of his letter and he is concerned that the believers in Christ maintain their integrity as they undergo persecution and hardship.

Main Idea: Followers of Jesus are to be people of integrity.

To properly maintain your integrity...

1) _____ from Making Oaths (vs. 12a)

Oaths in the Old Testament:

[Deuteronomy 10:20](#) ; [Jeremiah 12:16](#) ; [Leviticus 19:12](#) ; [Numbers 30:2](#) ; [Deuteronomy 23:21](#)

Oaths in the New Testament

[Matthew 5:33-37](#) ; [Matthew 23:16-22](#) ; [Matthew 26:63-64](#)

2) _____ Yes or No (vs. 12b)

3) _____ bringing judgement on your life (vs. 12c) [Exodus 20: 7](#)