

Matthew 5:33-37

Liar Liar Pants on Fire!

1. It is always a good thing to tell the TRUTH.
 - a. The term “ethic” refers to moral principles which govern the behavior of a person or a group.
 - b. In our modern world, these standards are often mocked or outrightly rejected.
 - c. As believers, this is not an option.
2. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus is providing for us an exposition of Christian Ethics.
 - a. God’s laws are more than mere “rules to live by” but they are principles upon which to base our lives.
 - b. For the Christian, and the Christian-Ethic, truth is paramount.
 - c. And if we are not people of the truth, then we are not Christians.
3. This is the Christian ethic - ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH.
 - a. Lies and deceit should not be things which describe the Christian character.
 - b. We all know that deception is wrong... God has written this truth on our hearts.
 - c. We need to remember we are ambassadors of Jesus Christ, first, foremost, and always!

LET OUR DAYS BE OF TRUTH