

KEEPING HARD VOWS

✘ The Honesty

GOD EXPECTS

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HARD VOWS

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Honesty

**Truth is
not subjective.**

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**God seeks
truthful people.**

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Honesty

Psalm 25:4-11

**“Lead me in Your truth
and teach me...”**

**“All the paths of the LORD are
lovingkindness and truth...”**

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Psalm 51:6

**“Behold, You desire truth
in the innermost being,
And in the hidden part You will
make me know wisdom.”**

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**Truthfulness is
keeping our word.**

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**Truthfulness is
keeping our word
*when it is difficult.***

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A Premature Pledge.

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A Decision to be Dependable.

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Variation and Violation.

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Premature Pledge

Joshua 9:1-15

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**Deceit and dishonesty can put us
in an awkward position if we make
uninformed promises.**

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Joshua 9:1-15

**Talking to God should be
our first action in a situation
where sin is possible.**

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Deuteronomy 7:1-2

**“You shall make
no covenant with them and show
no favor to them.”**

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Proverbs 20:25

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***After* making a vow is not the time
to be making careful inquiry.**

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Premature Pledge



Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

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Worshiping God is not a small matter, and what we say when we come before Him is serious.

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Premature Pledge

**Precaution and
Prayer should
Precede a Pledge.**

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Dependable

Joshua 9:16-27

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Joshua 9:16-27

Joshua respected the covenant that Israel made, despite the false pretenses of the Gibeonites.

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Dependable

Joshua 10:1-15

**“Do not abandon your servants;
come up to us quickly and save us
and help us...”**

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Numbers 30:1-2

**“... he shall not violate his word;
he shall do according to all that
proceeds out of his mouth.”**

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Psalm 15

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**The integrity that God
demands includes honesty
in even the hardest of vows.**

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**Even Harmful Oaths
are to be Honored
and Observed.**

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Variation & Violation

II Samuel 21:1-14

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Saul sought to advance the nation of Israel by breaking the covenant with the Gibeonites.

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II Samuel 21:1-14

**God's displeasure over injustice
brought about His
punishment and wrath.**

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Variation & Violation

Matthew 5:33-37

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Variation & Violation

Matthew 5:33-37

**The honesty in speech
we are to cultivate must
exceed the desire for vows.**

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Variation & Violation

Matthew 23:16-22

**Creating variable levels of
value for vows is dishonest and
against God's will.**

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Variation & Violation

**Violating our Vows
is Detrimental
and Dangerous.**

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Honesty

**Marriage is a
Pledge to Maintain
and Preserve.**

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Pledge to Maintain
and Preserve.
(Malachi 2:13-16)**

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Honesty

**Baptism is our
Vow that Verifies
us as Believers.**

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us as Believers.
(Hebrews 10:26-31)**

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Honesty

**Will you love
truth through
your reliability?**

