

“These are the things you are to do: Speak the truth to each other, and render true and sound judgment in your courts; do not plot evil against each other, and do not love to swear falsely. I hate all this,” declares the LORD.”

(Zechariah 8:16-17)



God requires from us certain things we have to achieve and comply with. God wants to see all the following in our lives: -

1- Speak the truth to each other: We are called to be honest and to speak the truth to each other and not to tell lies. Lies come out because of lack of faith and no fear of God. Lies come from unclean heart that harbours deceit, greed, envy, jealousy and malice.

Part of saying the truth is to speak honestly with people and face them with their sin and short coming.

We have to tell the truth in love and clearly say what is inside us to the people. Some they will not tell what is inside them and try to hide their non acceptance to the situations that they are displeased with. But that will not allow others to know what they really want to say and what they stand for. Therefore we are required to declare clearly what is in our hearts and minds.

2- Render true and sound judgment in your courts: There must be justice in our decisions. There must be no favouritism or using different scales with different people.

3- Do not plot evil against each other: Focus on God and what He is asking you to do. Don't be devious and try to take other people rights and belonging. Fix your eyes on Jesus and live for Him and serve Him for He can give you more than what you think or imagine. **“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.”** (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)

4- Do not love to swear falsely: People in certain occasions will become wicked and they will try to force themselves and their internal greed and lust for more. They do that using false testimonies and swear falsely using the name of the Lord to push forward their evil agenda.

The Lord hates that all, therefore be earnest and repent from all the above as the word of God showed you that clearly.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord forgives me all my sins _____, and cleans me from all my wrong doing. Lord I commit myself to comply with your word in living and saying the truth and in practice justice and to my mind my own business and my walk with you. Help me Lord to do that, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.



“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.”

(Ephesians 4:15)

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“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.”

(Leviticus 19:15)