

# **THE CALL**

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Matthew 5:33-48

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### RADICAL TRUTHFULNESS

- A. The Law's radical teaching on truth.
- B. Jesus' teaching about truth that surpasses the law.
- C. The call to radical truthfulness
  - 1. **What** is it?
  - 2. **How** do we **do** it?
    - a. Words are an **outward** sign of an **inward** condition.
    - b. We need to **determine** to be **thoughtful** about each word we utter.

### RADICAL RESPONSES

- A. What is the traditional response to being wronged?
- B. What was Jesus' teaching?
  - 1. What is the correct response to **insult**?
  - 2. What is the correct response to being **taken advantage** of?
  - 3. What is the correct response to **unfair demands**?
  - 4. What is the correct response to someone **borrowing** from you?

## RADICAL LOVE

- A. What are Jesus' teachings on responding to others in love?
1. The **natural** response: **limited** love
  2. The **supernatural** response: **unlimited** love

"To return evil for good is devilish, to return good for good is human, to return good for evil is divine."

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- B. Jesus gives us two reasons to love radically.
1. So we can be **like** the Father
  2. So we can be **different** from the world
- C. The way to love like God is to exercise love.

## A CLOSING QUESTION