

**Guard Your 'Yes'** 

James 5:12

MAIN POINT: As a Christian, you ought not need someone to vouch for you because of your lack of integrity.

- I. We ought to speak the truth in the pressures of the world (v.12a)
- II. We ought to speak the truth in the pending judgement of God (v.12b)

Q1: What are your main takeaways from the Sermon/text that was preached?

Q2: What danger is it if Christians have a reputation of unreliability?

Q3:Why might we struggle with pleasing others instead of the Lord? What the Scriptures call 'the fear of man' often leads to people pleasing and telling people what they want to hear instead of what we should say. How can we stop doing this?

Q4: If our integrity is linked to God's integrity and all of the promises of God find there 'yes' in Jesus, then what does God do for us in Jesus Christ?

Q5: What hope is there in the gospel for someone who has struggled letting their yes be yes?

Q6: Have any of you overcame a past struggling with the fear of man and people pleasing? What helped you to bring you out of that snare?

Q7: How can we pray for you tonight?