

Trashing Our Values ***Ethics***

- I. Inconsistency in our world
 - A. Every major field of study has absolutes except religion
 - B. Sinful hearts and a desire to be unaccountable are the force behind this - Heb. 17:9
 - C. Satan distorts both truth and reality - Gen. 3
- II. God's Word is the ultimate standard
 - A. God Himself is truth - John 14:6
 - B. God works according to truth - Psalm 33:4
 - C. God's word is truth - Psalm 119:160
- III. Our Christian ethics are bound in His word
 - A. Both the OT & NT provide a moral compass
 - B. Christian liberty is not to be abused - I Cor. 8
 - C. God's glory is our highest goal - I Cor. 10:31; II Cor. 5:9
 - D. Our ethics ought to draw others toward Christ, not repel them from Him - Col. 4:5
- IV. Supportive Scriptures:
 - A. Lying - Eph. 4:25,29; Prov. 8:6-8
 - B. Adultery - Mt. 5:19; I Cor. 6:9-10; Heb. 13:4
 - C. Conscience - I Pet. 3:15-16; Prov. 3:21-26
 - D. Divorce - Mal. 2:16; Mt. 5:31-32; Rom. 7:1-3
 - E. Drugs/Alcohol - I Cor. 6:15-20; Prov. 20:1, 21:17
 - F. Sexual Immorality - Mt. 5:27,28; Col. 3:5-7
 - G. Work - Eph. 4:28; I Thess. 4:11,12; II Thess. 3:12
 - H. Homosexuality - Lev. 18:22; Gen. 18:20,21