



Mean what you say: Matthew 5.33-37

1. Should a spy lie, cheat and kill for the greater good? Or are there limits? And if so, where are those limits? Discuss the moral dilemma of disobeying God's commands for "the greater good."

2. Zoe: If I tell you, Danny, you can never tell anybody else what you know. Harry and Adam must always believe the version I gave in court. All right? You have to swear to me. Danny: I swear. Spooks. What is going on when a person feels the need to get another person to swear to something. Does this help or hinder their commitment to follow through? (This quote was cut from the episode at the editing stage).

3. We are making use of people, trying to bypass their understanding and judgement to trigger their will and possess them for our purposes. Dallas Willard. Do you agree with this statement? If so, why?

4. When is it acceptable not to tell the truth and speak plainly, if at all? Discuss the following dilemmas. To protect someone. For the greater good. To minimize someone's pain. To avoid betraying a confidence.

5. Jesus' disciples should be people of such integrity of character and truthfulness of heart that whatever they say is absolutely believable and dependable. Mike Wilkins. What is integrity, and how is it developed in a Christian's life?