

Graham: Nixon erred

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NEW YORK—Billy Graham says that many of President Nixon's "judgments have been very poor," that he has made mistakes in connection with the Watergate affair and ought to admit them.

Graham said in an interview in *Christianity Today*, an evangelical weekly, that he has "personally found that when you have made a mistake, it's far better to admit it."

Commenting on the interview yesterday from his home in Montreat, N.C., the evangelist said that "until there is more proof to the contrary, I have confidence in the President's integrity. But some of his judgments have been wrong, and I just don't agree with them."

He added, without specific reference to the President: "The Bible says 'Thou shalt not bear false witness.' That commandment has never been rescinded, and lying is wrong no matter who does it."

"The Watergate affair has taught the country something. I'm sure if Mr. Nixon could redo many things, he would.

"That's the reason that I feel that if there's any way he can get his credibility back—which may not be possible—he now would make a stronger, better President."
