

**THE TRUTH ABOUT HONESTY**  
**Building My Life On Values That Last - Part 10**

1. Dishonesty is promoted \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Dishonesty is present \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Dishonesty is part of our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 8:44** "He (Satan) ... has always hated the truth. There is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."

**Proverbs 14:9** "Fools don't care if they sin, but honest people work at being right."

**STEPS TOWARD AN HONEST LIFE**

**Proverbs 23:23** "Buy the truth and do not sell it."

1. Take an honest \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Make an honest evaluation \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 13:21** "Trouble chases sinners, while blessings chase the righteous!"

**Honesty develops** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 20:7** "The good people who live honest lives will be a blessing to their children."

**Honesty develops** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4:15** "Instead, we will hold to the truth in love, becoming more and more in every way like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church."

**Honesty develops** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 11:6** "Doing right brings freedom to honest people, but those who are not trustworthy will be caught by their own desires."

**I Chronicles 29:17** "I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there."

**3. Love God and pursue** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalms 51:6; 140:13** "But you desire honesty from the heart... honest people will live in his presence."

**4. Practice** \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 1:22-23** "And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. If you don't obey, you are only fooling yourself. For if you just listen and don't obey, it is like looking at your face in a mirror but doing nothing to improve your appearance."

### **God blesses honesty:**

**1) By** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 2:7** "He is their shield, protecting those who walk with integrity."

**2) By** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 11:5** "The godly are directed by their honesty."

**3) By** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 12:19** "Truth stands the test of time but lies are soon exposed."

**John 14:6** "Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'"