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Let's Be Honest

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Most people agree that honesty is the best policy. Honesty builds trust and relationships. What about brutal honesty? Is it possible to say too much?

Value of Honesty

Brutal Honesty

Biblical Honesty

Things to think about:

Does honesty mean we can say everything we really think?

Does honesty mean its okay to recite a person's faults/past/failures over and over if it's all stuff that really happened?

Value of Honesty

Proverbs 12:22 MSG

God can't stomach liars; He loves the company of those who keep their word.

Proverbs 11:3 MSG

The integrity of the honest keeps them on track; the deviousness of crooks brings them to ruin.

Honesty _____ relationships and trust. God _____ honesty and is pleased when I am truthful.

Brutal Honesty

Proverbs 12:18 NLT

Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing.

When I am _____ honest I hurt others. I want my words to bring _____ to everyone around me.

Biblical Honesty

Ephesians 4:29 AMP

Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

Proverbs 25:11

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Biblical honesty means that I have _____ my motives. If my honesty involves a _____ or cutting _____ I will rephrase what I have to say.

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Let's Pray

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for your Word. I want to be honest in all my relationships and in every part of my life. Teach me by your Holy Spirit the value of honesty. I pray for my words to be pure and for my honesty to bring healing into the lives of everyone around me.

In Jesus Name,

Amen

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