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# This Is A Word For Your Day

## *Honesty Is Not Only The Best Policy*

## *Honesty Is God's Policy*

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There is  
**Power!**  
In the Blood Of  
**Jesus**



### 1. Honesty is needed as a way to please God and man.

**2 Corinthians 8:21** Providing for **honest things**, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

**Romans 12:17-18** Recompense to no man evil for evil. **Provide things honest in the sight of all men.** If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.



### 2. Honesty is needed as a good anchor for the soul of a Christian.

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, **whatsoever things are honest**, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

### 3. Honesty is needed as a good testimony in the world.

**1 Peter 2:11-12** Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; 12 **Having your conversation honest** among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by *your* good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.

### 4. Honesty is needed as the best way to grow in truth and knowledge.

**Luke 8:15** But that on the good ground are they, **which in an honest and good heart**, having heard the word, keep *it*, and bring forth fruit with patience.

### 5. Honesty is needed as a bedrock principle for Christian leadership.

**Acts 6:2-3** Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven **men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom**, whom we may appoint over this business.

#### The Five Christian Crowns



- 1.) THE INCORRUPTIBLE CROWN: given for exercising self-control and striving to be the best you can be for the Lord (1 Corinthians 9:25 KJV).
- 2.) THE CROWN OF REJOICING: given for winning others to Christ (1 Thessalonians 2:19 KJV).
- 3.) THE CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: given for loving Christ's appearing (2 Timothy 4:8 KJV).
- 4.) THE CROWN OF LIFE: given for enduring under trial (James 1:12; Revelation 2:10 KJV).
- 5.) THE CROWN OF GLORY: given for zealously and faithfully shepherding the flock of the Church (1 Peter 5:4 KJV).

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. **3 John 4 KJV**