

"Stock 240sx, mint condition, garage kept, asking for \$15k, I know what I have"



DISHONEST WEICHTS

THE LORD DETESTS DISHONEST SCALES, BUT ACCURATE WEIGHTS **FIND FAVOR** WITH HIM **PROVERBS 11:1**

HONESTY & INTEGRITY

WORK WILLINGLY AT WHATEVER YOU DO,

as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.

INTECRITY IN DEALINGS:

- When you're selling something, do your best to represent it accurately.
- When you work for others, honestly calculate your hours & wages.
- If you're in sales, don't artificially overinflate or overstate the benefits of a product or service.
- If you manage other people, treat them with honour and respect.
- If you're retired, serve in volunteer positions to the best of your ability.
- Be true to your word, delivering on promises, commitments, timelines.
- Never over-promise and under-deliver.

THE END VS. THE MEANS



CHRISTIAN DISHONESTY: DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS?

- Jesus will miraculously take away your problems.
- Bait & switch evangelism.
- Emotional manipulation of hell fire & brimstone preaching.
- Promise of physical healing and earthly wealth.
- Hype & performance without the substance of honesty & authenticity.
- Promise of theological certainty by underplaying opposing theological viewpoints.
- Compromising Biblical values in an effort to "not offend" people.
- Misrepresenting miracles & personal testimonies.
- Hiding of abuse & sin so churches can continue to operate.

SUBSTANCE VS. FLASH

"What shall I say about the homes of the wicked filled with treasures gained by cheating? What about the disgusting practice of measuring out grain with dishonest measures? How can I tolerate your merchants who use dishonest scales & weights? The rich among you have become wealthy through extortion & violence. Your citizens are so used to lying that their tongues can no longer tell the truth. "Therefore, I will wound you! I will bring you to ruin for all your sins."

MICAH 6:10-13

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HONEST LIVING

honorable behavior.

AND THEY WILL GIVE

WHEN HE JUDGES THE WORLD.

1 PETER 2:12

THE CHRISTIAN SHOEMAKER DOES HIS DUTY NOT BY PUTTING LITTLE CROSSES ON THE SHOES, BUT BY MAKING GOOD SHOES, BECAUSE GOD IS INTERESTED IN GOOD CRAFTSMANSHIP. MARTIN LUTHER