



JOHN 8:31ff



**WHY BE
HONEST?**

BECAUSE GOD SAID SO

- Nobody can claim God hasn't been crystal clear on the subject of honesty: Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 11:1, 12:22, Matthew 5:37, Colossians 3:9, Ephesians 4:25.
- Leviticus 19:35-36 – There is something so simple in the explanation, as if it is self-evident.
- While God should not need to offer more reason or incentive to be honest, He does just that – in abundance!

**FAITHFUL IN
A LITTLE
THING**



Luke 16:10-13



**LIES ALWAYS HAVE
A THREAD TO PULL**

Proverbs 10:9, 11:3, 12:19, 28:18

HONESTY GETS YOU IN LESS TROUBLE

Ecclesiastes 10:4, 1 John 1:8-10, Acts 5:1-10

HOLINESS OF THE TRUTH

- Jesus Christ is the personification of TRUTH (John 14:6). We are reborn in His image, created to be holy, truth-bound people (Ephesians 4:17-24, Romans 8:29).
- The greatest motivation to love the truth and maintain honesty is because we want to follow the example of Jesus and be like Him. Worldly people are like their father, the devil – he twists the truth to fit the need of the moment, lies to preserve his pitiful existence and bring as many of us with him as possible.
- You're never your best "you" as long as you're not living for truth!