

HONESTY

vs. Deception

Being truthful in what I say and do.

I choose to:

- Tell the truth.
- Play by the rules.
- Not exaggerate the facts.
- Admit when I am wrong.
- Not take things that don't belong to me.

Honesty in the home

- * Not exaggerating the facts to impress one another!
- * Being transparent with one another, knowing that respect is won, not by hiding, but by confessing mistakes and faults
- * Revealing exact cost of items or amount of money spent

Personal Evaluation

How honest are you?

Do you ask others to point out your blind spots?
Do you exaggerate your achievements to others?
Do you tell only part of the truth to escape consequences of your actions?
Do you flatter people to gain their approval?



ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE - In 1917 John Flynn's vision to bring medical assistance to the harsh Australian outback was precarious. He had to make sure that he honestly communicated his plans, the

Telling a lie is like pounding a nail in the wall of one's character. Telling the truth removes the nail but leaves the mark.

The Benefits of being Honest

TRUST – Honesty is the foundation of integrity and it causes others to trust you.

CLEAR CONSCIENCE – Telling lies results in guilt, often with physical, emotional and mental consequences. Honesty produces boldness and confidence.



Tasmanian devils are marsupials about the size of a large house cat. Despite their habits of being a scavenger, Tassie devils, when communicating with other devils, demonstrate remarkable honesty through their sounds and body language.

Truth is the foundation upon which anything that stands is built.

