

PROVIDE THINGS HONEST. Romans 12:17.

1. Honesty...Means honorableness. Barely being honest may keep a man out of jail but it will not fit him for the church of Christ.
2. Honesty...Means peaceableness: The introduction of peace to a distracted and discordant world is the over-all aim of Christianity.
3. We are not only to do what we know to be right in the sight of God. We must:
 1. Have regard to the view that will be taken of our conduct by other men.
 2. We must not give any just cause for our good to be evil spoken of. V. 16; 1Pet. 2:12
 3. When any Christian engages in things the world thinks below the Christian profession he lowers himself; disobeys Paul's injc.
4. Where do we begin to learn these basic rules... principles of honesty? Consider:
 1. IN THE HOME. SIMPLE OR MINOR RULES VIOLATED may be the first step to the penitentiary. EXAMPLES:
 - 1. *Roman usage* → It is against the law to dump your rubbish, in any measure, on our highways.
 - 2. The man today, Nov. 20, 1960, at 5th and Broadway walked against the DON'T WALK sign of the red-light while his small son warned him that he was going against the light.
5. TO PROVIDE THINGS HONEST WE MUST:
 1. Remove every reasonable ground of suspicion.
 2. We must wear the white rose of a blameless life.
6. TWO SETS OF VALUES INVOLVED:
 1. The Immediate...The ultimate

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