



On Memorial Day weekend many visit cemeteries. They leave flowers, say prayers, and clean up around grave markers. When I go to the cemetery, I like to read epitaphs. What would you like engraved on your stone? What character qualities would you like for people to remember when they think of your life?



I. Samuel: A _____

- A. The Philistines backed off because of _____ spiritual leader.
- B. Samuel's character and _____ protected them.
- C. If those you lead were dependent on _____ prayers, how would they be doing?

II. Samuel: A _____

- A. It takes a _____ spiritual leader to be open to the counsel of others.
- B. A spiritual leader will listen to those around him, examine their statements for _____ and will ultimately listen to God before _____.

III. Samuel: A _____

- A. It's not popular to stand _____ for the truth, but that's what Samuel did.
- B. There are times when _____ need to be courageous truth-tellers no matter what.

IV. Samuel: A _____

A. Consistent _____ has been replaced today by _____ consultants.

B. Anyone can start out well, but your legacy is multiplied if you _____ the course.

C. As skilled runners we need to have some _____ left for the _____ of the race.