

The Seven Habits of Great Relationships

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“Get Real!” (The Habit of Honesty)

“An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.”
– Proverbs 24:26 (NIV)

Why is honesty so important?

Honesty builds _____. Honesty invites _____.
Honesty is _____. Honesty creates _____.
Honesty earns _____.

Be honest in _____.

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities.
– Luke 16:10 (NLT)

A small punishment for being honest is better
than the high cost of distrust!

Be honest about your _____.

Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.
– Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

It's not fair to be mad at people
for not being able to read your mind!

Give honest _____.

Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.
– Proverbs 27:6 (NLT)

Make sure your honesty
is tempered by _____!

Let your conversation be gracious and effective so that you will have the right answer for everyone.
– Colossians 4:6 (NLT)

Being honest is not an excuse for being harsh or rude.

If you doubt whether you should be honest,
do the “_____” test.

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.
– Matthew 7:12 (NLT)

To be honest with others, you must first be
honest with _____.

But you desire honesty from the heart, so you can teach me to be wise in my inmost being.
– Psalm 51:6 (NLT)