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Ethical Courage

*“Do not use dishonest standards when measuring. . . .
Use honest scales and honest weights.”* LEVITICUS 19:35-36

How much courage must you summon to operate ethically on the job and in the marketplace? What kind of moral compass does it take to be honest?

I have a compass in my office that is calibrated to always point towards the city of Jerusalem. I love to take it out and remember that it points to where my savior obtained the right for me to live a “Christ-Life.” If your moral compass is adjusted accurately you will obey the Commandments and precepts of God’s Word no matter where you go or what you do! The book of Proverbs teaches wisdom about taking initiative, developing discipline, speaking the truth in love, managing anger and doing good to others. Believers who work skillfully with biblical ethics over a long time will be esteemed highly by their peers, superiors and customers. Why? Because they can be trusted!

“Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.” Alexander Hamilton

“Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.” Phil 2:14-15

It is imperative to not waver on your biblical convictions when everyone else at the office, at school or in the neighborhood says you’re hopelessly idealistic, old-fashioned and a little bit out of touch with society or you’re a religious fanatic. Let comments like these affirm that your moral compass is calibrated accurately and you are living an “Authentic Christ-Life!”

“Authentic Christians” Have Their Actions Calibrated To THEE BOOK.

APPLICATION: *What would it take for you to be completely and totally honest and ethical in the marketplace? Don’t cut corners. Be honest about everything. Treat customers as if they might be angels who are visiting unaware to you. Is your name respected because your words are trust worthy? Ask the Holy Spirit to convict you if you have slid backward from truthfulness. Whether your job is paid or unpaid, in the marketplace, the church or at home, set a goal to keep your word on all matters at all times. Any untruth is a lie...no matter what the circumstance is.*