HONESTY

There was a time in our history, and my lifetime, when honesty was valued highly. There are many if not most of us, that think it still is. WRONG!

Things have gotten to the point where no one really expects people to be honest in their business or personal dealings. Lying has become the American past time. I dare you to watch an episode of any program on TV and fail to find from one to a number of lies. There is seemingly the idea that lying is no big thing.

Most states have laws now that allow the police to lie to people with impunity. It has become so commonplace in our society that a lot of folks don’t really realize they are lying until it is called to their attention, and seldom is it called to their attention.

How surprised or offended would you be if I suggested it was common practice in the church? I do not accuse everyone of lying but it does happen, most of the time to keep from hurting feelings or some other seemingly altruistic motive. But a lit is a lie, is a lie. No way of getting around it.

Paul said, “Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.” (Eph 6:25)

Honesty is not the best policy for the Christian, it is the ONLY policy.

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