

Daily Devotion For March 9, 2023

“Do not use dishonest standards when measuring length, weight or quantity. **Use honest scales** and **honest** weights, an **honest** ephah and an **honest** hin. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt.”
Leviticus 19:34-35

Yesterday when I was grocery shopping the cashier did not give me the correct change. Actually, what I received was far less than what I was owed. I told the cashier that I think he had made a mistake and when he checked the receipt he said, “it has been a long day.” As I walked away, I wondered did he really make a mistake or was he cheating me of my change?

There are various kinds of cheating. Cheating on a spouse, cheating on a test, and in this tax season, cheating for financial gain, and the list goes on and on.

Some people believe that cheating is only a problem if you really hurt someone or if you get caught. But God doesn't see it that way. God cares about truth and honesty because our relationships depend on it. Like God, Christians believe that honesty is very important.

Thought For Today: In Exodus 19, the Lord said to use “Honest” scales. Do you remember hearing as a child, “honesty is the best policy.” In your dealings with others, are you using honest scales? Do you consider yourself an honest person?

Today's Prayer Focus: Praise God that he deals with us honestly. Pray that we will reflect his life in our relationship and in dealing with others. Continued prayers for those who are in need of God's comforting and healing touch. Deo Volente.