

$[W + (D-d)] \times TQ$
 $M \times NA$

W = weather
D = debt
d = monthly salary
T = time since Christmas
Q = time since failed quit attempt
M = low motivation levels
NA = the need to take action

You know it's going to be a
bad day when...

The bird singing outside
your window is a buzzard.

You know it's going to be a
bad day when...

You turn on the TV news and
they're displaying emergency
routes out of your city.

You know it's going to be a
bad day when...

Your doctor tells you,
"Well, I have bad news and
good news..."

You know it's going to be a
bad day when...

Your boss tells you not to
bother to take off your coat.

You know it's going to be a
bad day when...

Your horn goes off
accidentally and remains
stuck as you follow a group of bikers
on the freeway.

You know it's going to be a bad day when...

You have an appointment with a major account in 10 minutes and you just woke up.



These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.

—PROVERBS 6:16-19 (NKJV)

Good people are guided by their honesty; treacherous people are destroyed by their dishonesty.

—PROVERBS 11:3 (NLT)

The one who guards his mouth preserves his life; the one who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

—PROVERBS 13:3



What Motivates Dishonesty?

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- Greed

Bread gained by deceit is
sweet to a man, but
afterward his mouth
will be filled with gravel.

—PROVERBS 20:17 (NKJV)

What Motivates Dishonesty?

- Greed
- Pride

It is better to be poor and honest
than to be a fool
and dishonest.

—PROVERBS 19:1 (NLT)

What Motivates Dishonesty?

- Greed
- Pride
- Fear

An honest witness tells
the truth; a false witness
tells lies.

—PROVERBS 12:17 (NLT)

What Motivates Dishonesty?

- Greed
- Pride
- Fear
- Convenience

Faithful are the wounds of
a friend, but the kisses of
an enemy are deceitful

—PROVERBS 27:6 (NKJV)

What Motivates Dishonesty?

- Greed
- Pride
- Fear
- Convenience
- Deceit

He who has a deceitful
heart finds no good, and he
who has a perverse tongue
falls into evil.

—PROVERBS 17:20 (NKJV)

The heart is deceitful above
all things, and desperately
wicked; who can know it?

—JEREMIAH 17:9 (NKJV)

LifeCode

How Can We
Measure Our
Honesty?

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- Exaggeration

How Can We Measure Our Honesty?

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- Expectation

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- Evasion

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- Elimination
- Expectation
- Evasion
- Evaluation

Honesty lives confident
and carefree, but Shifty
is sure to be exposed.

—PROVERBS 10:9 (The Message)

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How Do We Make Honesty More Than a Motto?

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1. Refrain from
unnecessary words.

“Silence is wisdom, where
speaking is folly, and always
safe. Some are so foolish to
interrupt and anticipate those
that speak, instead of hearing
and thinking before they answer,
which is uncivil as well as silly.”

“If thou thinkest twice,
before thou speakest once,
thou wilt speak twice
the better for it.”

—WILLIAM PENN

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2. Refuse to criticize (or
provide commentary) about
others until you have talked
with him or her personally.

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3. Remove all lies,
exaggerations and distortions
from your speech.

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale to you someone has told
About another, make it pass,
Before you speak, three
gates of gold.

These narrow gates:
First, "Is it true?"
Then, "Is it needful?"
In your mind
Give truthful answer.
And the next is last and
narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last
It passes through these
gateways three,
Then you may tell the tale,
nor fear
What the result of the
speech may be.

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Than a Motto?

4. Remind yourself of the
need to purify your heart.

He who hates, disguises it
with his lips, and lays up
deceit within himself...

—PROVERBS 26:24 (NKJV)

How Do We Make Honesty More
Than a Motto?

5. Remember your
accountability to God
for your words.

—ROBERT JEFFRESS, *The Solomon Secrets*

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

—MATTHEW 12:34b-36 (NKJV)

An honest life shows respect for God; a degenerate life is a slap in his face.

—PROVERBS 14:2 (The Message)