

**HONESTY: Choosing to Be Truthful
in Whatever You Say and Do**

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**May the God of hope fill you
with all joy and peace in
believing, so that by the
power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.**

—Romans 15:13 ESV

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Life of Abraham | Genesis 12–25

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**¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that
he should become the father of many
nations, as he had been told,
“So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did
not weaken in faith when he considered
his own body, which was as good as
dead (since he was about a hundred
years old), or when he considered the
barrenness of Sarah's womb.**

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**²⁰No unbelief made him waver
concerning the promise of God,
but he grew strong in his faith as
he gave glory to God,
²¹fully convinced that God was able
to do what he had promised.
²²That is why his faith was
“counted to him as righteousness.”**

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**²³But the words “it was counted to
him” were not written for his sake
alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be
counted to us who believe in him who
raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,
²⁵who was delivered up for our
trespasses and raised for our
justification. —Romans 4:18-25 ESV**

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The Testimony of Abraham

In Life's Biggest Decisions and
Deepest Disappointments

**You Can Take God
at His Word**

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The Testimony of Faith

In Life's Greatest Failures
and Darkest Moments

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¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

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¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

—Hebrews 11:17-19 ESV

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"There is no hope unless God Himself has punched a hole in the ceiling of the universe and our great Captain Jesus Christ, who has opened a cleft in the pitiless walls of the universe, bids us come to see Him. He has entered in. He was born, He died for our sins. Now he's raised again. He has risen from the dead."

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"If all that's true, then you can be saved, then there's hope for the future, then your sins can be forgiven, then you can have a relationship with God, then the Spirit of God can come into your life and change you." —Dr. Timothy Keller

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“Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” —John 8:56 ESV

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¹“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

—John 14:1-3, 6 ESV

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²⁴... It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

—Romans 4:24-25 ESV

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All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. —Isaiah 53:6 ESV

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**Stained by sin,
I can't cover it, I can't remove it.
Faced with condemnation,
I can't deny it, I can't dismiss it.
Headed for judgment,
I can't avoid it, I won't escape it.**

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**But God, in Christ,
provided a payment for my sins
through His death on the cross.**

**But God, in Christ,
removed the guilt of my
condemnation through His burial,
taking my shame to the grave.**

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**But God, in Christ,
delivered me from the consequence
of justice through grace.**

**But God, in Christ,
justifies through the power of His
resurrection, all who believe on the
name of the Lord Jesus Christ!**

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The Testimony of Power

**In Life's Toughest Questions
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