



# Teen Scene

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### Words that mean Integrity

ACCOUNTABILITY  
ACTIONS  
CHARACTER  
COMMITMENT  
COMPLETE  
CONSISTENT  
GOODNESS  
HONESTY  
NOBLE  
PRINCIPLES  
PURITY  
RESPONSIBILITY  
UNDIVIDED  
VALUES  
VIRTUE

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## Weekly Development: Integrity

### Read 1 Samuel 12:1-4

After surveying thousands of people around the world and performing more than four hundred written case studies, James Kouzes and Barry Posner identified those characteristics most desired in a leader. In virtually every survey, honesty or integrity was identified more frequently than any other trait.

That makes sense, doesn't it? If people are going to follow someone, whether into battle or in business or ministry, they want assurance that their leader can be trusted. They want to know that he or she will keep promises and follow through with commitments.

In light of this research, Israel's high regard for Samuel comes as no surprise. During his farewell speech, after having led Israel for decades, Samuel promised to repay anything he

had unjustly taken from anyone. What a promise! Even more impressive was the people's response: Not one person rose up to make a claim against Samuel.

Samuel's honesty and personal integrity permeated every area of his life. These two characteristics directed how he regarded his possessions, his business dealings and his treatment of those who were weaker than himself. Samuel held himself accountable to the people he led. He opened himself up to the scrutiny of everyone with whom he had ever had dealings. As a result of this practice, Samuel's leadership has become legendary as this story had been told and retold throughout the centuries.

Samuel's example calls each of us to hold to this same standard of integrity. Whatever

your leadership responsibilities, whether you're in charge of a multi-million-dollar business or a two-year-old child, manage your affairs with honesty. Let your personal commitment to integrity show in what you do during the day, every day. As you do so, you'll become a leader whom others will eagerly follow.

### Passage to memorize this week

—James 2:18

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.



### Puppies For Sale

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the pups and set about Nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he Felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the Eyes of a little boy.

Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."


"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a

handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer.

And with that he let out a whistle, "Here, Dolly!" he called.



Dad? Can I have my allowance paid to me "according to" your wealth instead of "out of" it?

And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus Phil 4:19

Upcoming Events

- June 13th—  
Devotional @ Church  
6:30-8:30 p.m.
- June 14th—  
TTYL
- June 15th—  
\$2 Tuesday @ Colorado Canyon
- June 16th—  
Early Birds @ 6:00 p.m.
- June 25—  
Houston Zoo (pre-teens, teens, and  
parents welcome)  
Leave Church @ 8:00 a.m.

## God Speaks

In 1998, an anonymous client gave the Smith advertising agency in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, \$150,000 to create an advertising campaign to reach people who used to be faithful to a religion but had drifted away. The result was a humorous, thought-provoking, nondenominational series of quotes from God, run on bill boards. The campaign called "God Speaks" began running in September 1998, and the billboards were scheduled to be up for three months.

The campaign created such a positive response that the Outdoor Advertising Association of America picked it as its public-service campaign for the year and began running it in two hundred cities nationwide. The billboards have been featured on the *Today* show, *ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings*, and CNN and covered by more

than two thousand newspapers and countless local radio and television stations.

Throughout the campaign more than one hundred lines were created and eighteen of those were chosen to run as ads in Fort Lauderdale. Due to the campaigns great success, Charles Robb decided to include all of the over one hundred lines in a book conveniently titled, "God Speaks." Each week a new quote will be included in this section.

Remember how we'd talk  
everynight at bedtime?  
I miss that.  
--God

## June 2010

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## Did You Know?

1. Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour.
2. Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.
3. Butterflies taste with their feet.
4. An ostrich's eye is bigger than it's brain.
5. No piece of paper can be folded in half more than 7 times.
6. Walt Disney was afraid of mice.
7. Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
8. A snail can sleep for three years.
9. Average life span of a major league baseball: 7 pitches.
10. Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.



## Young Leaders

Some of the world's greatest accomplishments have been done by young men and women. Alexander the Great became king before he was thirty years old. Some of the great works of Shelley, Byron, Keats, Chapin, and Mozart were composed when they were teenagers. Hitler and Mussolini built their power on the dedication and energy of young people. Today, Communists make their

strongest sales pitch to youth, because they know of the influence and dedication of the young. Now, much of the mission work of the church is being done by young adults. And the church needs consecrated young people. Times are perilous and our cause is the great-

est that the world has ever known. The very hope of the human race lies in wise youth committed to high principles. Young people need the church - they need Christ. Those who are indifferent to the way of the Lord are inviting sorrow on their lives and souls. Jesus says to young and old alike, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Mark 8:34).

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young people."

## Puppies cont.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight.

As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared; this One noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it

slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up.... "I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt. The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself To a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need Someone who understands."