



# Honesty

Strength of heart



# What is honesty?



Telling, and not hiding, the truth



### "Better to get hurt by the truth than comforted with a lie."

— Khaled Hosseini, *The Kite Runner* 



## Why does honesty matter?

- Cheating is a slippery slope: dishonesty breeds more dishonesty.
- It's important to create environments where it's easier to do the right thing.
- Honesty builds trust, and trust creates a healthier social fabric.



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#### **Pulse Check**

#### How many of these things are true for you?

- I resist telling the little lies that make life easier.
- Even if others are cheating, I follow the rules.
- If I pay for something and get too much change, I return it.
- I say what I think, though others might disagree with me.
- I'd try very hard to return a lost wallet.

