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.
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.