

God's Back-To-School List

I. Take _____.

A. What is it?

1. "Fairness and straightforwardness of conduct, uprightness of character."
2. Character that is free of deceit (*1 Peter 2:12*).

B. Be honest before _____ (*Galatians 6:7*).

C. Be honest with your _____ and fellow _____ (*Proverbs 12:17-22*).

D. Be honest with your _____ (*Proverbs 11:1*).

E. Be honest with your _____ (*Proverbs 15:20; 23:22-25*).

F. Be honest with _____ (*Luke 11:33-36*).

II. Take _____ For _____.

A. *1 Peter 2:13-18*

B. God commands that we first learn respect at home (*Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 1:8-9*).

C. Everyone is under some authority! Our place is to recognize and respect it.

III. Take _____ (the guts to do what is right).

A. Examples of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego.

1. Refusal to eat the king's "unclean" foods (*Daniel 1:8*).
2. Refusal to worship the king's idols (*Daniel 3:1-28*).

B. You also will be challenged to lay aside what is right for what everyone else is doing.

C. Our character can be shaped by our friends (*1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 1:10*).

IV. Make _____ The _____ Of Your _____.

A. *1 Peter 3:10-17*

B. That's something that every single one of us needs to do.