

If we want others to trust us, we must first prove that we are trustworthy. In this article, we will review why trust is so important and what qualities will help us to be the kind of person others can trust.

(Proverbs 11:13) A slanderer goes about revealing confidential talk, But the trustworthy person keeps a confidence.

Paragraph 1

(Psalm 15:4) He rejects anyone who is contemptible, But he honors those fearing Jehovah. He does not go back on his promise, even when it is bad for him.

Paragraph 2

(Psalm 33:4) For the word of Jehovah is upright, And everything he does is trustworthy.

(Ephesians 5:1) Therefore, become imitators of God, as beloved children,

Paragraph 3

(Daniel 2:12) At this the king flew into a violent rage and gave the order to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

(Daniel 4:20-22) "The tree that you saw that grew great and became strong, whose top reached the heavens and was visible to all the earth, 21 which had beautiful foliage, abundant fruit, and food for all, beneath which the beasts of the field would dwell and on whose branches the birds of the heavens would reside, 22 it is you, O king, because you have grown great and become strong, and your grandeur has grown and reached to the heavens, and your rulership to the ends of the earth.

(Daniel 4:25) You will be driven away from among men, and your dwelling will be with the beasts of the field, and you will be given

vegetation to eat just like bulls; and you will become wet with the dew of the heavens, and seven times will pass over you, until you know that the Most High is Ruler in the kingdom of mankind and that he grants it to whomever he wants.

(Daniel 5:5) At that very moment the fingers of a man's hand appeared and began writing on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace opposite the lampstand, and the king could see the back of the hand as it was writing.

(Daniel 5:25-29) And this is the writing that was inscribed: ME'NE, ME'NE, TE'KEL, and PAR'SIN. 26 "This is the interpretation of the words: ME'NE, God has numbered the days of your kingdom and brought it to an end. 27 "TE'KEL, you have been weighed in the balances and found lacking. 28 "PE'RES, your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and the Persians." 29 Then Bel-shaz'zar gave the command, and they clothed Daniel with purple and placed a gold necklace around his neck; and they heralded concerning him that he was to become the third ruler in the kingdom.

(Daniel 6:3, 4) Now Daniel was distinguishing himself over the other high officials and the satraps, for there was an extraordinary spirit in him, and the king intended to elevate him over the entire kingdom. 4 At that time the high officials and the satraps were seeking to find some grounds for accusation against Daniel respecting matters of state, but they could find no grounds for accusation or anything corrupt, for he was trustworthy and no negligence or corruption could be found in him.

Paragraph 5

(Nehemiah 7:2) I then put my brother Ha-na'ni in charge of Jerusalem, along with Han-a-ni'ah the chief of the Fortress, for he was a most trustworthy man and feared the true God more than many others.

Paragraph 6

(Ephesians 6:21, 22) Now so that you may also know about me and how I am doing, Tych'i·cus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, will make everything known to you. 22 I am sending him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know how we are and that he may comfort your hearts.

(Colossians 4:7-9) Tych'i·cus, my beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow slave in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. 8 I am sending him to you so that you will know how we are and that he may comfort your hearts. 9 He is coming along with O·nes'i·mus, my faithful and beloved brother, who is from among you; they will tell you all the things happening here.

Paragraph 8

(1 Timothy 5:13) At the same time they also learn to be unoccupied, going around from one house to another; yes, not only unoccupied but also gossipers and meddlers in other people's affairs, talking about things they should not.

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Paragraph 9

(Ephesians 5:33) Nevertheless, each one of you must love his wife as he does himself; on the other hand, the wife should have deep respect for her husband.

(Colossians 3:21) You fathers, do not be exasperating your children, so that they do not become downhearted.

(Deuteronomy 5:16) “Honor your father and your mother, just as Jehovah your God has commanded you, so that you may live a long

time and you may prosper in the land that Jehovah your God is giving you.

Paragraph 10

(Proverbs 17:17) A true friend shows love at all times And is a brother who is born for times of distress.

Paragraph 11

(Isaiah 32:2) And each one will be like a hiding place from the wind, A place of concealment from the rainstorm, Like streams of water in a waterless land, Like the shadow of a massive crag in a parched land.

Paragraph 12

(Matthew 22:37-39) He said to him: “‘You must love Jehovah your God with your whole heart and with your whole soul and with your whole mind.’ 38 This is the greatest and first commandment. 39 The second, like it, is this: ‘You must love your neighbor as yourself.’

(John 15:12) This is my commandment, that you love one another just as I have loved you.

Paragraph 13

(Philippians 2:3) Do nothing out of contentiousness or out of egotism, but with humility consider others superior to you,

Paragraph 14

(Ecclesiastes 3:7) A time to rip apart and a time to sew together; A time to be silent and a time to speak;

(Proverbs 11:12) Whoever is lacking good sense shows contempt for his neighbor, But the man of true discernment remains silent.

Paragraph 15

(Ephesians 4:25) Therefore, now that you have put away deceit, each one of you speak truth with his neighbor, because we are members belonging to one another.

(Hebrews 13:18) Keep praying for us, for we trust we have an honest conscience, as we wish to conduct ourselves honestly in all things.

(Proverbs 27:5, 6) Open reproof is better than concealed love. 6 The wounds inflicted by a friend are faithful, But an enemy's kisses are plentiful.

Paragraph 16

(Proverbs 10:19) When words are many, transgression cannot be avoided, But whoever controls his lips acts discreetly.

(Psalm 39:1) I said: “I will guard my step To avoid sinning with my tongue. I will guard my mouth with a muzzle As long as anyone wicked is in my presence.”