



## THEME OF THE MONTH

# Sincerity

***Eagerness to do what is right, with transparent motives.***

1. Freedom from deceit (trickery)
2. Without hypocrisy (false pretenses)
3. Genuineness, Earnestness (serious in intent or purpose)
4. Honesty, truthfulness

### **Why is Sincerity Important?**

*“Deceit fills hearts that are plotting evil; joy fills hearts that are planning peace.”*  
**Proverbs 12:20**

*“Rescue me from liars and from all deceitful people.”*    **Psalm 120:2**

*“We are not like hucksters who preach for personal profit. We preach the word of God with sincerity and with Christ’s authority, knowing God is watching us.”*  
**2 Corinthians 2:17**

*“I speak with all sincerity; I speak the truth...”*    **Job 33:3**

### **How Do We Practice Sincerity?**

1. Say what you mean
2. Mean what you say
3. Practice what you preach
4. Check your motives
5. Don’t take advantage of others