

3. Explain how *laziness* can be a form of dishonesty.  
Defend your answer.

4. List and define the different ways a person can be dishonest  
as specified in LEVITICUS 6:1-3.

5. Explain how it is possible to say something that is technically true  
but simultaneously communicate something dishonest.

6. Explain the meaning and application of PROVERBS 26:18-19.

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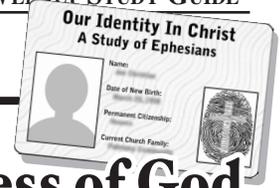
## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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How has God used this study on honesty  
to direct your thoughts and actions?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith  
or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #75

# Created After the Likeness of God (Part 3a: In Your Behavior)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:17-32

The contrast between the behavior of  
the *Old Self* and that of the *New Self*:

I. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The behavior of the Old Self is characterized by

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_\_. EXODUS 20:15

2. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what is \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_. JAMES 5:4

3. \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1 CORINTHIANS 4:2; PSALM 24:1; DEUTERONOMY 8:17-18; MALACHI 3:8

B. The behavior of the New Self is characterized by

\_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_! EPHESIANS 4:28

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

EPHESIANS 4:28; PROVERBS 12:11

3. \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ . ROMANS 13:7

4. \_\_\_\_\_ for God's \_\_\_\_\_ .

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19–20; EPHESIANS 4:28

II. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. The behavior of the Old Self is characterized by

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. \_\_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_\_ .

LEVITICUS 19:11; GALATIANS 6:3

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ .

ACTS 5:1–11; PROVERBS 12:5

3. \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

than \_\_\_\_\_ .

PROVERBS 6:16–19

B. The behavior of the New Self is characterized by

\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ that you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . EPHESIANS 4:25

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ —

\_\_\_\_\_ you.

TITUS 1:2; COLOSSIANS 3:9–10

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

is to \_\_\_\_\_ . EPHESIANS 4:25

4. The standard for \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is to

\_\_\_\_\_ .

PSALM 34:13; 1 PETER 2:1

Conclusion: Are you \_\_\_\_\_

to make your \_\_\_\_\_ a reflection

of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. EPHESIANS 4:28 contrasts *honest work* with stealing.

Are there other types of “work” that may be inherently dishonest?

2. Many excuse trivial incidents of dishonesty in their own lives believing that these are inconsequential.

Explain how Jesus’ words in LUKE 16:10 apply here.