

*Honesty is how we feel ... truth is how  
God feels*

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It is possible for a person to be completely honest without ever recognizing the truth. In fact, there is often a disparity between what we believe and how God feels. The prophet Isaiah said that God's ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. It is for this reason that we must always submit our feelings, our attitudes, and our actions to the scrutiny of God's Word.

Jesus told His disciples that if they would continue with His Word, they would know the truth and the truth would set them free. Don't live the life just telling people how you honestly feel ... rather, tell them the truth.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, teach me Your ways oh Lord and show me Your truth. Cleanse me through the truth, Your Word is truth. Clear my mind today of my feelings and replace my thoughts with Your Word.

*Scriptures for Today*

John 8:31-32 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (NKJV)

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy Word is truth. (KJV)

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." (NKJV)