

“Are We Honest And Sincere?”

Sincere: 1. “guileless, pure,” is translated “sincere” in 1 Pet. 2:2, kjv, “without guile,” 2. “true, genuine, sincere,” Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary (Vol. 2, p. 577).

The Old Folk Story- *“Sine Cera”* Without Wax.

I. Sincerity Joined to Other Qualities of Our Spiritual Life:

- How We Have Faith In God- **1 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 1:5.**
- How We Are To Live The Truth- **1 Corinthians 5:8; Phil. 1:9-10.**
- How We Draw Near To God- **Hebrews 10:22.**
- How We Are To Obey- **Ephesians 6:5; Colossians 3:22.**
- How We Are To Speak- **2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:13-14; Acts 4:18-20.**
- How We Can Have A Good Conscience- **2 Cor. 1:12; Acts 23:1.**
- How We Are To Worship God- **2 Timothy 1:3; 1 Corinthians 14:15.**
- How We Ask Our Requests Of God- **1 John 3:18-22.**
- How We Are To Love Our Brethren- **1 Peter 1:22; 2 Cor. 6:6; 8:8.**
- How We Are To Think And Reason- **2 Peter 3:1.**

II. What Hurts Our Honesty & Sincerity?

- Pretended Service- **Luke 20:19-20; Philippians 1:15-18; Matt. 15:8.**
- Flattery and Lying Lips- **Proverbs 29:5; Jude 1:16; Prov. 10:18.**
- Trying To Hide Sin- **Proverbs 28:13; Acts 5:1-10.**

Conclusion: **Ephesians 6:24**, *“Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.”*