

The 4-Way Test and Me – Destiny Jant

My parents always tell me to be the best person that I could possibly be. To me, that means being responsible, respectful, honest, fair, willing to do good will, and making friends based on these qualities.

I'm going to tell you a story about why you should be honest. When I was little, my mother had flowers and flower vases all over the house. One day my cousins and I were playing playing in the house and I accidentally knocked a vase over. When my mom asked who did it, I said my cousin did. She was very upset because that was her favorite vase. Guilt was eating me up inside, so I told the truth. She was very upset with me for breaking it, but she was even more upset with me for lying.

I believe that being fair means treating everyone with all the same respect, dignity, and decency that you would like to be treated with. When I was in elementary school, there was a girl that everyone did not like, so my friends excluded her from playing games with us and playing anything with us. I didn't say anything because I wanted my friends to like me, so I went along with it. Soon I would find out how that felt. When I moved to a new school, I didn't know anybody, and nobody played with me or even tried to play with me. Now I know to treat people the way you want to be treated or it will come back on you and you will feel terrible.

Doing good makes the world a better place. Twice a year my grandparents and I donate clothes to a church. It may not be much, but afterward I feel like I made a great impact on the world. Doing this makes me feel like such a good person.

Last, but not least, I would like to talk about friendship. Friendship to me means being there for someone no matter what. It also means supporting them in whatever they do and helping them with their problems. I have a great friend named Felicia. She always listens and gives me advice. I'm glad that I have her because that's a true friend. I believe that you should have at least one good friend to confide in and make you laugh when you are feeling down.

In conclusion, I would like to say if someone knows that you are honest, they can trust you. It's good to treat people fairly because if you don't, and you were in their position, you would see how bad it feels. Doing good deeds can make you and this world a better place. If you have a great friend, make sure you be there, be honest, be respectful, and be fair. If you don't, you will lose a great thing .You should always treat people with all of these qualities.