

4-Way Test

Hi my name is Jessica and I want to tell you what I think truth, goodwill, fairness, and friendship mean and why these are important characteristics to have.

To me fairness is not just to treat everyone the same, but also to treat everyone with respect. I see a lot of people around me that don't treat other people fairly. I try to treat everyone fairly whenever I can because I know I would want people to treat me fairly. When I see someone being treated unfairly, I can't help but feel sorry for them. I try my best to be nice and make them happy. Even though people may treat me unfairly, it doesn't change how I treat other people.

My opinion of truth is being trustworthy. When you tell people the truth, they know you can be trusted. I know I don't always tell the truth. I don't know anyone who does. There are some situations where I think telling the truth will make things worse, but I know telling the

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truth is always the right thing to do even if telling the truth makes someone mad or upset. When I was on the computer, I erased something my mom had typed. It was very important for her school work. At first I didn't want to tell her, but I did. She was mad at first, but she found out that it was saved on the computer. I felt good that I told the truth.

To me friendship isn't just talking to someone at school. My idea of a friend is someone you rely on, someone you can tell your secrets to. You can call them when you're bored or just want to talk. A friend cares about your feelings. You can confide in them when you're feeling sad. I have only had one friend that did all that and more, but she moved to Florida. I was so sad when she left I didn't want to make any new friends. I started to feel better soon and started to make new friends.

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My idea of goodwill is when you do things to help people and feel good about it. Personally I love to help people in need. My family donates to a local shelter all the time. At my church we would make lunch every other Sunday for anyone on the street to come in and eat.

We would have so much fun serving the guests and just talking with them. For some people, going out to raise money for someone or going to help is just taking away from their time to watch T.V. or play on the computer. For me, these is satisfaction knowing I could have changed a life.

This is what I think all these characteristics mean. I hope you agree and understand why I think having all these characteristics are important.