

## Truth Fairness Goodwill Friendship – Tyler Kea

Truth means to tell something that is right or not to lie about something. One day I had to tell my mom about why the yard was all messed up. She was so mad that I was scared to tell her the truth. At first I told her that I had just been riding my four wheeler in circles. I had mud all on me everywhere and I went into the house to try to get it off. My mom was walking all over the yard and she finally came in and asked me what really happened. At first, I did not want to tell her the truth, but then I began to feel kinda sick on my stomach because I knew I was lying to her. I couldn't do it. I had to tell her that I had really flipped it over. I knew that I was very lucky that I did not get hurt. I got punished for telling her a lie and she took my four wheeler away for a while, but it felt good to tell her the truth. She said that she was more angry for me lying and that was why I was being punished. I decided that day to never tell my mom another story again.

Fairness means to treat someone the same way that you would want to be treated. It means to try to listen to both sides of a story before you make up your mind about something. One day my little brother came up to Tanyon and I while we were playing football. He wanted to play with Tanyon and I told him he could but he was not going to get the football much and that Tanyon was not going to be on his team. So we finally agreed to play against him. We played for hours and my brother beat Tanyon and I by himself. Tanyon and I had been bragging so much about how good we were and we didn't even want to let my brother play. I then learned that I had not treated my brother like I would want him to treat me. I was not fair with him because I thought we were so much better because we were bigger. Sometimes it is hard to be fair.

Goodwill means to be willing to help other people when they need it. One day I saw an elderly woman that looked like she needed help. She had lots of groceries in her hand and she was about to drop them all. I ran up to her and asked her if she needed my help and she said yes. I took four grocery bags from her hands and carried them to her car. She then thanked me a lot and said that I was a nice young man. I ran back to my mom's car to tell her where I went. I learned that day that doing good for someone also makes you feel really good and it also makes you kind of proud of yourself.

Friendship is a great relationship with another person, someone that you can depend on for just about anything. It also means someone that you are always truthful, fair, and have plenty of goodwill towards. One afternoon I was talking to a girl and it was my best friend's old girlfriend. I really liked this girl and she liked me. I asked her if she wanted to be my girlfriend and she said yes. At lunch she and I were sitting together and I looked up and saw that my friend was looking right at us. After lunch he told me that he knew that she was my girlfriend and he got really mad and told me to leave him

alone. I told him that I was very sorry and that the girl and I would just be friends. He said that it was okay because he would rather us to be friends again. I then told the girl that from now on we just need to be friends. I learned that friendship is better than a real relationship.