

# Your Tomorrow Begins Today

## Investing Your Testimony

*Civility appears to be a lost art in the U.S. these days. Whether you're reading social media, listening to talk radio, or watching the evening news, the words, body language, and tone of voice betray a lack of tolerance for others. Likewise, integrity has taken a hit across our culture. It's difficult to know who to trust, if anyone. And even Christians aren't given the benefit of the doubt anymore ... or maybe that should read, especially Christians aren't give the benefit of the doubt. Who you say you is being scrutinized by pretty much everyone you meet. This week's Conversation explores how to present our best testimony, even when we fall short.*

1 Cor 10:23–26, 31– 11:1

1. Your testimony: The juxtaposition of who you \_\_\_\_\_ you are against who you \_\_\_\_\_ you are.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is when what you say \_\_\_\_\_ with what you do.
3. When in doubt, \_\_\_\_\_ wins out.
4. The integrity of your testimony determines your \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***My Count Me In! Commitments***

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- This week, I'll make an intentional sacrifice for the sake of others
- When it comes to faith, I will be a model by: \_\_\_\_\_
- I'll invest in my testimony by: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Additional Notes**

# Digging Deeper, Going Further

## Monday

**Read:** Exodus 35

1. Why do you think the Sabbath was so important?
2. What was the state of the heart of those who gave offerings for the worship place?

**Reflect:** What do you do to prepare yourself for worship?

## Tuesday

**Read:** Exodus 36

1. Who gave the workmen their abilities to serve?
2. How generous were the Israelites when they took up the collection for the Tabernacle's construction?

**Reflect:** Why do you think the people were so generous?

## Wednesday

**Read:** Exodus 37

1. What do you think the cherubim represented?
2. Who made the sacred oil and the incense?

**Reflect:** What does the creation of such finery tell you about God? About the people?

## Thursday

**Read:** Exodus 38

1. Why do you think all the furnishings had rings and poles?
2. Why do you think the cost of the furnishings were recorded for us?

**Reflect:** What were the costs of being a worshipper according to the old covenant? What are the costs according to the new covenant?

## Friday

**Read:** Exodus 39

1. Why do you think the priests were so elaborately adorned?
2. Why did Moses inspect all the work that was done?

**Reflect:** What do you feel you need to do to receive God's blessings?

***Saturday: Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?***

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