#### THE LAW OF CREDIBILITY

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(Proverbs 13:15)

Attaining credibility with God, people and institutions is very important. If you are not credible it will be impossible for you to prosper. It will be impossible for you to progress. **EVERY** ounce of success comes through the vehicle of credibility.

When you are credible people will **TRUST** and **BELIEVE** in you. Without trust and belief nothing good will happen for you. Think about it. If a business owner cannot trust you to work in excellence will he keep you employed? No. If a person cannot trust you to respect their home will they let you stay with them? No.

If people cannot believe your words will they listen to your advice? No. If people do not believe in your ideas will they support it.? No. If God cannot trust you to be responsible with His treasures will He give them to you? No. I could go on and on but you understand the point.

### WHEN YOU DISHONOR THE LAW OF CREDIBILITY LIFE WILL BE HARD!

## HOW TO DISHONOR THE LAW OF CREDIBILITY

Proverbs 13:15

Proverbs 13:15 says, "People with good understanding will be well liked, but the lives of those who are not trustworthy are hard." When people choose to **LIE** they destroy their credibility. When people choose to **BREAK** their promises they destroy their credibility. When people choose to live a **DECEITFUL** life they destroy their credibility.

**GUARANTEED** to live a miserable life if you dishonor this Kingdom law. God did not intend for your life to be hard. However, your **CHOICES** are making it hard.

It is better to keep you integrity and lose than to be deceitful and win. Whether you realize it or not you are **BOUND** by this Kingdom law. If you honor it life will be easy. If you dishonor it, life will be hard.

#### THE STRUGGLE IS REAL?

What is a hard life? A hard life is when you have to struggle for everything because people **DO NOT** trust you enough to help you. A hard life is when you worry about everything because God **WON'T** give you peace on anything. A hard life is when you are **FORCED** to fight for everything.

Struggling should not be the norm amongst God's people. Unfortunately, it is, due to a lack of knowledge. Think about it! Isn't it **HARD** to get a bank loan if you have no credibility to pay your bills on time? Yes.

Isn't hard for a pastor to draw people to his church if his reputation has lost credibility? Yes. Every struggle in life is

**CAUSED** by the measure of your credibility. If your struggle is little to none your credibility is high. If your struggle is extreme you have lost majority of your credibility either with God, people or institutions.

#### **BUILDING CREDIBILITY**

With everything that's been said, it takes **TIME** to build credibility. Telling one small lie can stop you from receiving multiple opportunities. Participating in one deception could destroy a lifetime of favor. Breaking promises to your children could ruin your influence with them.

Maximize every opportunity to be honest, straight-forward and direct. Let your yea be yea and your nay be nay and overtime you **WILL** build credibility. People who build and protect their credibility have an **EASY** and carefree life. These people will live a blessed life because God will trust these people with His blessings.

These people will live an abundant life because they will be showered with opportunities. These people will live a joyful life because they will be clothed in favor. If you honor the law of credibility the content of your life will be pleasurable and fulfilling.

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