

## HONEST SCALES

**FOCAL PASSAGE:** Micah 6:11-14

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** God will not bless a company that is dishonest or deceptive.

**LIFE IMPACT:** To help us realize that it is better to please God and do what is right than to be rich in deceptive gain.

*Micah 6:11-14, Shall I acquit a man with dishonest scales, with a bag of false weights? 12. Her rich men are violent; her people are liars and their tongues speak deceitfully. 13. Therefore, I have begun to destroy you, to ruin you because of your sins. 14. You will eat but not be satisfied; your stomach will still be empty. You will store up but save nothing, because what you save will give to the sword.*

In business as company owners we can be tempted to cut corners or not offer the best price for the job or be deceitful to keep up with the economy or competition.

This practice has been going on for thousands of years, they used to take the clay pots that had cracks in them and fill the cracks full of wax and then paint over them to hide the cracks and sell them as good pots or at other times people would use weights and measures that would give the seller the better end of the deal.

This is a practice that goes on in our day and time and is stealing in God's eyes. As a Christian business owner we need to set the example and give them a full measure of all they are due and you can even go that extra mile and give them a little more. (**Col. 3:7 B** What ever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus)

In doing this God will be glorified you will be a good witness and

God says that he will bless a company that is a blessing to Him.  
But if you are dishonest and deceitful He will take away what you  
have and you will eat and never be satisfied.

“It isn’t the polls or public opinion of the moment that counts. It’s  
right and wrong and leadership. Men with fortitude, honesty, and a  
belief in the right make epochs in the history of the world.”

Harry s. Truman

**PRAY**— That God will help us to be honest and to strive to glorify  
Him through our business and everyday living.