



# August

## Month of Honesty The Apostle James son of Alphaeus

The apostle James is also known as James the Lesser. Both saw and stones symbolize the way in which he was martyred

For the month of August, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of honesty. We can see in the Bible passage below that lying is an abomination to the Lord, this Bible passage emphasizes the importance of being honest.

**“Who is a wise man, and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show, by a good conversation, his work in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter zeal, and there be contentions in your hearts; glory not, and be not liars against the truth. For this is not wisdom, descending from above: but earthly, sensual, devilish.” (James 3:13-18)**

This is very important advice. Denial of truth is not from God, for all truth comes from God. Honesty is speaking and acting truthfully, something that can be very difficult, especially if we are ashamed or do not want to offend others. We must make sure our conscience is well formed so that we can learn how to speak the truth in love.

## Prayer

**Lord, please help us to choose to be honest even in moments when we are tempted to lie. Help us to be like the apostle James and spend time growing in our faith and learning your teachings. We pray this for abortion minded women and men who have accepted the lie that abortion is a good. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

