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April 2010 – Florence
How honest are you?

Hi, this is Florence MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. In a recent visit to the United States, I ordered a burger from one of our favourite eating places. What I didn't realise at the time was that I had ordered "an honest American burger"... I suppose the idea is that the burger on offer was wholesome, made of good quality beef and wasn't trying to be anything other than a burger. Burgers aside, could people describe us as being honest? Do we consistently operate our personal and business lives by the saying "honesty is the best policy"? Like the "honest American burger", are our thoughts, words and actions wholesome from beginning to end? Can people say about us "what-you-see-is-what-you-get"? Or are we different on the inside from what people see on the outside? I never thought I'd use a burger to illustrate a biblical principle, but life is full of surprises, huh?

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Lost words #3 – Heaven

Hi, this is James MacKenzie at Equipped for Living. Amazingly one of the words that seems to be disappearing from the Christian vocabulary is HEAVEN. It's a long time since I heard a preacher trying to persuade people to become Christians so that they would go to heaven. And it's a VERY long time since I heard any mention of the other place except in coarse slang. But is the idea of leaving this world for a place of perfect happiness in the presence of God not a thrilling thing to anticipate? Sadly as Christians, so many of us now seem to have become so content with our prosperity, and so absorbed with the pleasures and experiences of this world that we're not very excited about the prospect of leaving here to go and be with Christ. But no matter how great our life is, it is really just a mirage. Heaven is the reality. Let's refocus and allow the hope of heaven to motivate us to serve Christ as best we can now and keep stuff in its proper place.

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