Testimony

Every day you are giving a testimony to those in your world.

The most lasting testimony is how you lived rather than what you might say.

People are listening, but they are also watching.....and as the song says, "what you do speaks so loud that they can't hear what you say."

If you pick up a few paper clips and a few sheets of paper from the office to use at home, is that stealing? Would it be stealing if you took a ream of paper or a case? If the company policy was that you are welcome to help yourself, then of course, help yourself....but if it is simply common practice for people to help themselves, is that stealing when you join them in whatever they are doing?

If you "borrowed" a neat little Philips Screwdriver from work, would that be stealing, if no one knew about it? If the "borrowed" screwdriver were still in your tool box at home five years later, are you a thief assuming that no one ever found out? What if it were a drill press that was mostly collecting dust at work that you "borrowed" – would that be stealing?

Is stealing a matter of how large the item is rather than simply taking something which belongs to another without permission? Is it no longer stealing if "everybody" is doing it or if no one knows?

If all the guys are drooling in lust over some girl, is it OK for you to drool too? Or if everyone is cussing obscenely, does that grant you permission to cuss just a little? If the coffee clutch is critical, can you be critical too? Is it OK to lie just a little or stretch the truth just a bit like everyone else?

Is your motto, "Others can so I can too!"? "Besides, God is not a legalist!"

Every day you are giving testimony to your world.

What will they remember about you?

And then, there is God...... and what HE THINKS.

It's worth thinking about..... If you care about your testimony it might be good to listen to the Spirit of Truth about how to live your life.

Your life speaks volumes..... every day.....but, what is it saying? Is it bringing glory to your God and joy to His heart?

It is YOUR TESTIMONY; LIVE ACCORDINGLY!