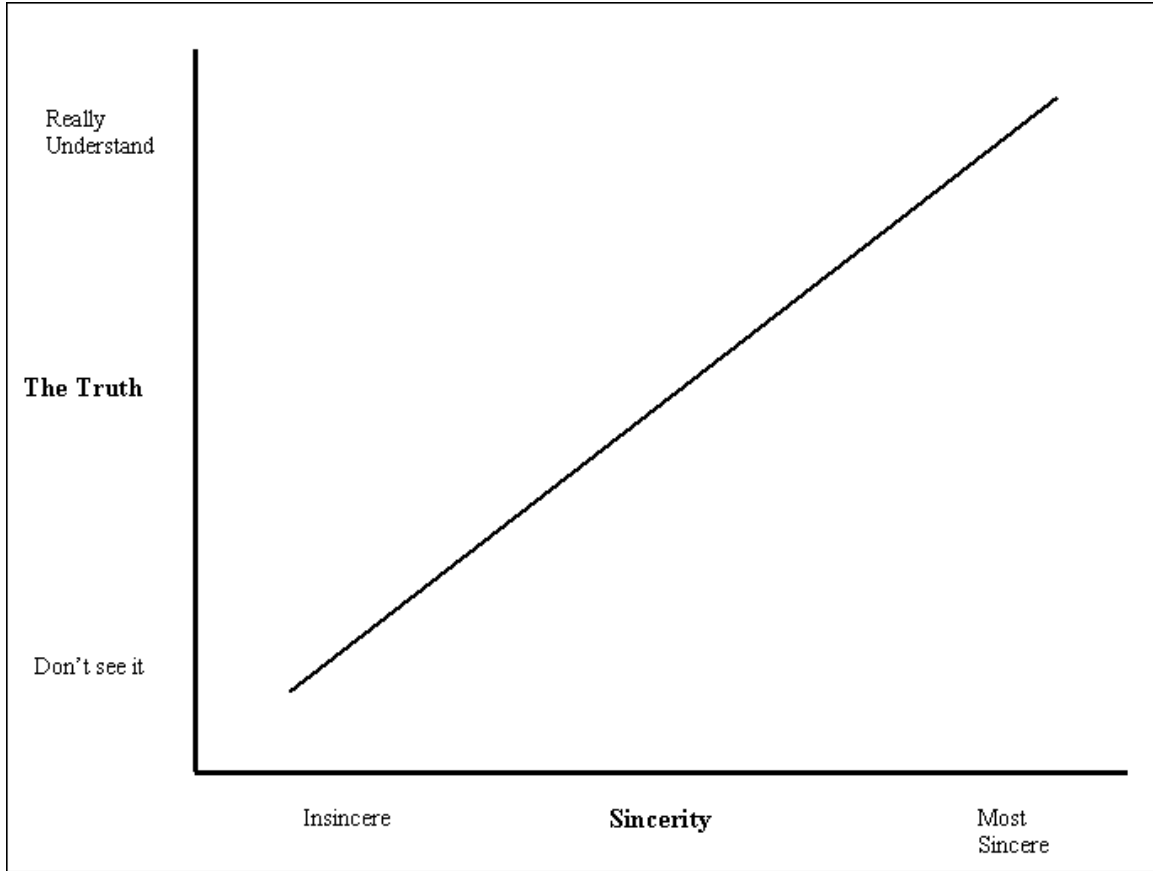


Sincere



Main Entry: **sin· cere**

Pronunciation: sin-'sir, s&n-

Function: *adjective*

Inflected Form(s): **sin· cer· er; sin· cer· est**

Etymology: Middle French, from Latin *sincerus* whole, pure, genuine, probably from *sem-* one + *-cerus* (akin to Latin *crescere* to grow) -- more at [SAME](#), [CRESCENT](#) Date: 1533

1 a : free of dissimulation : [HONEST](#) <*sincere* interest> **b** : free from adulteration : [PURE](#) <a *sincere* doctrine> <*sincere* wine>

2 : marked by genuineness : [TRUE](#)

- **sin· cere· ly** *adverb*

- **sin· cere· ness** *noun*

synonyms [SINCERE](#), [WHOLEHEARTED](#), [HEARTFELT](#), [HEARTY](#), [UNFEIGNED](#) mean genuine in feeling. [SINCERE](#) stresses absence of hypocrisy, feigning, or any falsifying embellishment or exaggeration <a *sincere* apology>. [WHOLEHEARTED](#) suggests sincerity and earnest devotion without reservation or misgiving <promised our *wholehearted* support>. [HEARTFELT](#) suggests depth of genuine feeling outwardly expressed <expresses our *heartfelt* gratitude>. [HEARTY](#) suggests honesty, warmth, and exuberance in displaying feeling <received a *heartly* welcome>. [UNFEIGNED](#) stresses spontaneity and absence of pretense <her *unfeigned* delight at receiving the award>.

Main Entry: **sin· cer· i· ty**

Pronunciation: -'ser-&-tE, -'sir-

Function: *noun*

Date: 15th century

: the quality or state of being sincere : honesty of mind : freedom from hypocrisy

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Text: **Synonyms** GOOD FAITH, bona fides, sincereness, uberrima fides

Related Word: heart; goodwill; singleness, straightforwardness

Contrasted Words: cunning, deceit, guile; ill will

Antonyms: insincerity

sincere

1 Pet 2:1-3 (KJV)

- 1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,
- 2 As newborn babes, desire the **sincere** milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:
- 3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

Phil 1:9-11 (KJV)

- 9 And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;
- 10 That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be **sincere** and without offence till the day of Christ;
- 11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

sincerity

Josh 24:14-15 (KJV)

- 14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in **sincerity** and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.
- 15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

1 Cor 5:8 (KJV)

- 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity** and truth.

2 Cor 1:12 (KJV)

- 12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly **sincerity**, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

2 Cor 2:14-17 (KJV)

- 14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.
- 15 For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:
- 16 To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things?
- 17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of **sincerity**, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.

2 Cor 8:7-9 (KJV)

- 7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.
- 8 I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the **sincerity** of your love.
- 9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

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Eph 6:18-24 (KJV)

- 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
- 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,
- 20 For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.
- 21 But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:
- 22 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts.
- 23 Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in **sincerity**. Amen.

Titus 2:7-15 (KJV)

- 7 In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, **sincerity**,
- 8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.
- 9 Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;
- 10 Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.
- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;
- 14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.
- 15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.