

OUR SPACE

HONEST IN ALL THINGS

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At the beginning of every semester at school, we get a free set of products containing a notebook, an agenda, and a random sample product. One year I lined up to get my set and realized that the sample I got was particularly useful for me.

At the end of the day, I saw that they were giving two samples of the same product. It would be easy to get in line again and get a second set, and I decided to do it. After all, they were free, and I needed that product.

I made a quick stop at the restroom, where I saw a cell phone that some

girl had left by accident. It was one of the latest models, and I had just lost my own phone a week before. But I didn't even consider keeping it.

"That's stealing," I said to myself.

Then, on my way to get my second set of free stuff, I realized that would be as dishonest as keeping the phone because I would have to lie and say I hadn't gotten one before.

I was thankful for this small experience that taught me a big lesson. I turned the phone in and went home

with only one notebook, one agenda, and one sample product, but with a nice feeling for being true in all things, no matter how small. ■



BLESSED FOR OBEYING THE LAW OF TITHING

Sabrina T., São Paulo, Brazil

When I was little, my family and I passed through many financial trials that lasted until I was about 10 years old. My dad couldn't find other work, so he worked as a street vendor and earned very little. My mother stayed home to care for me and my younger brother.

But even passing through so many tribulations, we had a testimony of paying tithing and giving other offerings. We faithfully paid our tithing every month and never lacked anything. We know with certainty that we were continually blessed because of the Lord's infinite kindness and because

He keeps His promises when we are obedient to His commandments.

Our days of financial trial finally ended. The blessings that the Lord has given us in these last few years have been amazing.

I know that for those who faithfully pay tithing and pay their offerings in love with the goal of blessing the lives of others, nothing will lack and something even better can happen, as with me and my family. The blessings will increase. I know this. I lived this. ■