



Week 2

What's a time you tried to do something "the right way" and it went hilariously wrong at first?
What did you learn from it?

"Doing your best when no one's watching" – where is that hardest for you right now: school, team, home, or friendships? What usually tempts you to cut corners there?

Read Proverbs 22:29. In your own words, what does "skilled in their work" look like for a middle-schooler this week?

Let's make it concrete. In that one area, what would "real, not counterfeit" look like today? (Examples: proofread once before turning in; show up 10 minutes early and do warm-ups right; finish the chore the first time; reply when you said you would.)

Two quick checks: Quiet test—would you still do it this way if nobody saw? Finish test—are you doing the last 10% as carefully as the first 10%? Which check do you need most?

If excellence is your currency and laziness is counterfeit, where have you been "spending" counterfeit lately—and what's one swap to spend the real thing?

Who's a safe person to keep you accountable (friend you trust, leader, parent/guardian), and when will you send them a quick check-in about your 1% upgrade?