

# TRUE VIRTUE—2 A MATTER OF INTEGRITY

09:55 am **5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO**

10:00 am **\*\*LIVE Worship –**

10:25 am **\*\*LIVE In House Welcome –**

**WELCOME to The Peak CC**

**Welcome our Church Online Platform –**

**We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.**

**If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged... Please fill out**

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***Opening Prayer* - Blessing of Contributions -**

10:30 AM **\*\*Announcements Video - Tithing**

**10:32am LIVE SHOT** – Welcome - Pastor *Self Intro* -

**Operation Christmas Box: Online ONLY ONLY - 3 days left**

**Sunday School: 1st things 1st 9am Sundays 2nd floor.**

**Worship Night: Friday 12/16 doors open 6:30**




***Condolences for the Jones Family***



**It is with great sadness and very heavy hearts that we announce the untimely passing of our brother, Police Officer Gregory Jones, Sheild #15.**

**Loved by all, P.O. Jones will forever be remembered for his infectious, trademark smile and passion for helping others. A twenty-four year veteran and dedicated man to the Peekskill Community, P.O. Jones was a School Resource Officer, Community Resource Officer, D.A.R.E. Instructor and a devout member of the Community Policing Unit. Above and beyond all, Greg Jones was a great friend who had a gift for putting a smile on your face and lifting your spirits.**

**Our hearts, prayers, and condolences go out to the friends and family of P.O. Jones. Kindly know that your blue family is here to listen, comfort, and support you during this difficult time.**

**Rest peacefully, Jonesy... rest peacefully and comfortably knowing that we will carry your legacy and continue your work of bringing the Peekskill community together. Forever in our hearts. **

**Arrangements are as follows:**

**Visitation will be held at Joseph F. Nardone Funeral Home; 414 Washington Street, Peekskill, NY 10566 on Wednesday, November 30, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.**

**Funeral Mass will be held at the Church of the Assumption on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 11:30 am.**

**virtue:** a: conformity to a standard of right : MORALITY

b: a particular moral excellence

2 : a beneficial quality or power of a thing

3 : manly strength or courage : VALOR

Last week we discussed HONOR Next couple of weeks **TRUE VIRTUES - *Perseverance, Gratitude***

***A Matter of Integrity***

<sup>1</sup> LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? <sup>2</sup> The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; <sup>3</sup> whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others...<sup>5</sup> who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken. **Psalm 15** (keys off top to prayer)

Returned wallet \$800— People SHOCKED —  
Tragic live in a world where people are

More shocked by integrity than they are by a lack of it.

See it on TV —Read news—SM—  
Another ...Politician/Athlete/Leader/ *even Family/Friends*.

That would say ONE THING and yet do another....

Title—**A Matter of Integrity**—

**Opening Prayer**

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Look at your neighbor High Five Them and tell them... Walk in Integrity.... look back at your neighbor and tell them.... what makes you think I'm not?

What integrity's not—Perfection. NO ONE is perfect,  
Never mistake.. Only Jesus walked with PERFECT Integrity.

Integrated life—Latin—Integer—Whole, Complete, One.

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Professional—Family—Social—Spiritual—Private

Compartmentalize our lives  
not integrity

Integrity is when ALL aspects of your life are ONE

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- Integrity is when your behavior matches your beliefs.

**What you show on the outside matches what's on the inside.**

*<sup>9</sup> Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out. Prov 10:9*

Wrong thing—Stressful!

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Private life consistent w/your public life.

Who you are when no one looking—Integrity diff reputation.

**Reputation is who others think you are.**

**Integrity is who you really are.**

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Opposite of integrity—Hypocrite—Actor in a play (Masks)



put on the mask and become someone else. performers...

Jesus was harder on hypocrites than prostitutes, adulterers.

Matthew 23:25-26

<sup>25</sup> “*Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup> Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean...*

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Not what you show outside — What’s on the inside that matters!  
Core - Values... The SUBSTANCE..

Well known Builder - end of career 40 years— Ready to Retire

*One more home...*

Frustrated—*Agreed*—

hearts not in it.. he Cut corners— used Subs-Contractors— went to Home Cheapo instead of Lumber Yard..

Finishing the house ahead of schedule and under budget  
The outside looked great, the inside looked great... BUT... He knew that he did less than his best work and used less than the best materials. it was flawed...

We value the work that you have rendered 40 years  
the house is GIFTED to him...  
In honor of 40 years of such fine homebuilding ....  
*The keys are yours.*

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He realized what we will ALL realize....

**You are building your own home.**

Every decision you make—How you live—Say—Do!

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Generous—Selfish  
Do what's right—Cut corners



Show honor—Tear down  
Extend grace—Judge harshly  
Tell the truth—Tell the story in the way it benefits you

Building your own house— Integrity Matters

Legacy! (Kids watching)

Fastest way raise rebellious kids—Claim one thing—Live another.

Every day—Decision— Interaction -

*You are building your own home*

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● **What's your integrity worth?**

What would your actions say your integrity is worth?

Lying on a resume to get a job? \$50K, \$100K, \$200K

Falsify exp report \$50.00 —Embezzle from work (ream pp) \$12.00

Neighbor's wif \$29.— Friends Netflix \$14 – Cheat exam better grade?  
Lie kids' age 14 disc movie admiss

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Integrity worth—One time— walkman \$150.00



When you have integrity—Nothing else matters  
When you don't have integrity—Nothing else matters.

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David... Adulterer, murderer, fornicator... yet... A man after God's own heart... *listen to what he prayed...* & I invite you to pray as well...

*<sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24*

Know my heart... is there any area in my life that has been compartmentalized? That is not "Integrated" into the life of Jesus.

Challenging to pray —Heart is deceitful above all things. — It keeps the addict in denial, it lies to us all the time.

Is there any area in your life that... by prompting of the Holy Spirit... you are aware is compartmentalized & NOT integrated - WHOLE with CHRIST??

*Show you 3 places where you may find an area in your life...*

- **Where you are most defensive.** (screen)

Most defensive, often most vulnerable.

- **What you don't want others to know.** secrets / shade on?
- **What you criticize in others.**

What you criticize the hardest  
is often a reflection of where you are weakest.

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**Integrity relates to Character**

*Who you are when no one else is watching*

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Acknowledge any area (*search me oh' God*) where  
your actions are inconsistent with what you claim to believe.

Exaggerate—Make others look bad—Criticize—Gossip—Taxes.

Claim spiritual life—Secret life—Hidden sin!

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Acknowledge it—Confess it—Let God cleanse and change

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Just remember...

- **Talent can get you to the top, but only integrity will keep you at the top.**

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When you don't have integrity—Nothing else matters!

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### Walkman Conclusion

Owner hired me to work in his store for the summer...

All that matters—Don't—All that matters.

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Difficult—Don't know the outcome- Test of Faith...

- **Do what's right and trust God with the results.**
- **Your integrity is easier to keep than it is to recover.**

Tragic when people are more shocked by integrity—Than lack!

Just as God SHOCKED the world... While we were yet sinners...  
He showed Mercy & Grace.... HE GAVE His only begotten

Can WE Shock the world with  
Integrity—Love—Generosity—Grace—Care

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*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

**If this was the 1<sup>st</sup> time that you really dedicated yourself to Jesus... Recognize Him as NOT only your Savior.... But also, your KING...**

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***“The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you,  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”***

**I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!**