

# A Warrior's Notes

## Integrity Brings Security

““He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known.”—**Proverbs 10:9**

“Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness... and then shall every man have praise of God.”— **1 Corinthians 4:5**

These two verses teach a simple but sobering truth: integrity brings security, but hidden sin will eventually be exposed.

Solomon says the person who walks uprightly “walketh surely.” Integrity creates stability. A clean conscience removes fear because there is nothing to hide. But crooked paths cannot stay hidden forever — they will be revealed.

Paul echoes this in **1 Corinthians 4:5**. Even when hidden things escape human eyes, they are never hidden from God. One day the Lord will bring everything into the light.

This is both a warning and a comfort: a warning to those who live secretly in darkness, and a comfort to those who quietly walk uprightly.

The believer is called to live now in the light of that future day. What we hide today, God will reveal tomorrow. What we walk openly before God today, He will honor.

Integrity is not just about reputation, it is about readiness to stand in God's light.

Achan's hidden sin.

In **Joshua 7**, Achan secretly took forbidden spoils from Jericho and hid them in his tent. For a time, no one knew. But God exposed the sin publicly. What was buried in the ground was brought into the light before the nation. This illustrates **Proverbs 10:9**: crooked ways are eventually "known."

Ananias and Sapphira.

In **Acts 5:1–11**, Ananias and Sapphira secretly lied about their offering. They tried to appear upright while hiding deception. God immediately revealed their sin through Peter.

This fulfills the warning of **1 Corinthians 4:5**: God brings hidden things of darkness into the open.

A life walked in uprightness is a life walked in peace. When we live honestly before God, we have nothing to fear from His light.

Walk now in the light you will stand in later.