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2 Timothy 2:8-13

Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. 9 And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained. 10 So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. 11 This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. 12 If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. 13 If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.



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Integrity is defined as soundness of moral character and honesty. It applies to all areas of our lives. Jesus states that whoever is dishonest with very little will be dishonest with much. Jesus is referring to money or worldly wealth as the least of things. If an individual cannot be faithful in things that are least, they would not be faithful with true spiritual riches which flow from God's grace which saves us, sustains us and gives us the promise of eternal life.

Integrity often meets its match in money matters. It is the worst master. No matter how much we have there is always someone with more, nicer homes, autos, etc. so it is a god that demands more and more of us. Money should be viewed only as a tool to further God's kingdom. We have one true master. Our abilities and resources should be devoted to that true Master and the furtherance of his Kingdom. When we choose character over convenience or honesty or deceit, we bring honor and glory to God.



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