

Built to Last
Integrity is the Roof that Protects You
February 6, 2022

Psalm 15:1-5 Who may **worship in your sanctuary**, Lord? Who may enter your **presence** on your holy hill? Those who lead **blameless lives** and **do what is right, speaking the truth** from sincere hearts. Those who **refuse to gossip** or harm their neighbors or **speak evil of their friends**. Those who despise flagrant sinners, and honor the faithful followers of the Lord, and **keep their promises** even when it hurts. Those who lend money without charging interest, and who cannot be bribed to **lie about the innocent**. Such people will **stand firm forever**.

Key Thought: Integrity refers to putting on armor, completeness, soundness, a wholeness of character, the quality of being _____.

Proverbs 2:7 He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest. He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.

Integrity is built on three things:

- ✓ Our _____. (Our heart)

Job 2:2-3; 9 And the Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered the Lord, “From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.” Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is **blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil**. And he still **maintains his integrity**, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.” ...His wife said to him, “Are you still **maintaining** your integrity? Curse God and die!”

Practice: Quick to _____.

Job 8:6 ...and if you are pure and live with integrity, he will surely rise up and restore your happy home.

- ✓ Our _____. (Our actions)

Genesis 39:6-12 So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph’s care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate. Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master’s wife took notice of Joseph and said, “Come to bed with me!” But **he refused**. “With me in charge,” he told her, “my master does not concern himself with anything in the house;

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everything he owns **he has entrusted to my care**. No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and **sin against God?**” And though she spoke to Joseph day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her. One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, “Come to bed with me!” But he left his cloak in her hand and **ran out of the house**.

John 8:31-32; 36 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free...So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

Practice: I choose to be _____ with myself, others, and God on who _____ has designed me to be, and I will act accordingly in every environment.

✓ Our _____. (Life giving)

Job 27:4 ...my lips will speak no evil, and my tongue will speak no lies.

Practice: I will _____ well of others, and I will be a person of my word.

Proverbs 20:7 The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.

Psalms 32:1-5 Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, **whose lives are lived in complete honesty!** When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long...Finally, **I confessed all my sins to you** and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the LORD.” And **you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.**

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