

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

(Godly Wisdom – Our Compass at the Crossroads of Life)

Part 16 – Living In Integrity

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1. God and His word are _____.

John 1:1, (NIV), "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and **the Word was God.**"

Psalms 33:6 (NLT), "The Lord **merely spoke**, and the heavens were created. **He breathed the word**, and all the stars were born."

John 1:14 (NLT), "So, **the Word became human** and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son."

2. Who you are is your _____.

Proverbs 11:3 (NIV), "The **integrity of the upright guides them**, but the **unfaithful are destroyed** by their **deceit.**"

Matthew 5:37 (NLT), "Just **say** a simple, '**Yes, I will,**' or '**No, I won't.**' Anything beyond this is from the evil one."

Psalms 78:70-72 (NASB), "⁷⁰ He also **chose** His servant **David** and took him from the sheepfolds; ⁷¹ From the care of the ewes with nursing lambs He brought him to shepherd Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance. ⁷² So he shepherded them according to the **integrity of his heart** and guided them with his **skillful hands.**"

Psalms 25:21 (NLT), "May **integrity** and **honesty** protect me, for I put my hope in you."

3. Your integrity creates your _____.

Proverbs 10:9 (NIV), "Whoever walks in **integrity** walks **securely**, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out."

Luke 16:10 (NLT), "If you are **faithful** in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are **dishonest** in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities."

Proverbs 13:6 (NIV), "**Righteousness guards** the person of **integrity**, but wickedness overthrows the sinner."

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5 (NLT), "⁴ When you make a **promise to God**, don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. **Keep all the promises you make to him.** ⁵ It is better to say **nothing** than to make a **promise** and **not keep it.**"

4. Your _____ will reflect your integrity.

Proverbs 20:7 (NLT), "The **godly walk with integrity; blessed** are their **children** who follow them."

Psalms 112:1-4 (NLT), "¹ Praise the LORD! How joyful are those who **fear the LORD** and delight in **obeying** his commands. ² **Their children will be successful everywhere**; an entire generation of godly people will be **blessed.** ³ They themselves will be **wealthy**, and their good deeds will last **forever.** ⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous."

Proverbs 2:6-9 (NASB), "⁶ For **the Lord gives wisdom**; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He stores up sound **wisdom** for the **upright**; He is a **shield** to those who **walk in integrity,** ⁸ **Guarding** the paths of **justice**, and He watches over the way of His godly ones. ⁹ Then you will discern **righteousness, justice, and integrity** and **every good path.**"

Psalms 15:1-2 (NASB), "Lord, who may reside in Your tent? Who may settle on Your holy hill? ² One who **walks with integrity**, practices **righteousness**, and **speaks truth** in his heart."
