

A Leader Worth Following
A Leader's Integrity
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Integrity is doing what is right, even when no one is watching.

Integrity is closing the gaps in your life as you mature in your walk with Jesus.

I. Integrity Hears the Cry of the _____ Verses 1 – 5

The people were suffering from a famine, oppressive taxes, mortgaging their homes, and selling their children into slavery.

What is the first thing that Nehemiah does?

II. Integrity Confronts What Is _____ Verses 6 – 13

This illustrates righteous anger and self-control.

Proverbs 14:29, Proverbs 16:32, Proverbs 29:11

Nehemiah confronts the evil abuse of power.

What was the motive behind these rich people ripping off poor families?

Matthew 6:21, 1 Timothy 6:10

III. Integrity Lives above _____. Verses 14 – 18

Nehemiah refused to use his position for personal gain.

Integrity does not ask, "What can I get away with?" Rather, integrity asks, "What would best honor God?"

Integrity leads by example.

IV. Integrity Leaves Its _____ with God. Verse 19

Integrity does not live for the applause of people.

Hebrews 6:10

Jesus is a leader worth following. 2 Corinthians 8:9, Mark 10:45

At the end of the day, integrity is living with an awareness that God sees what others never see.