

Today's Message Outline: "Living In Integrity"

Living in integrity is about aligning yourself—your thoughts, words and actions—with *who you really are... not who you've been or who you fear becoming!*

- Lack of integrity affects our relationship with God.
- Lack of integrity affects our relationship with our neighbors.
- The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity. (see Zechariah 8:16-17)
- God wants us to live in integrity.

"One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who

Small Group or Personal Reflection Questions:

1. Who do you know that you would describe as a person of integrity?
2. What sets this person apart from other people of a similar age and position?
3. If people who know you were asked

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A Prayer For ... Integrity

Father, your ways and your thoughts are higher than my ways and my thoughts. Renew my mind.

Remind me that through Jesus' life and death You have made me to be your holy, blameless, faultless, and beloved child. I confess that I am often deceitful and dishonest within my relationship with my spouse, children, family, friends, and co-workers. I confess that my decisions and actions are often based on furthering my own comfort and pleasure, rather than on furthering my relationship with You. Father, forgive me for the immoral and deceitful decisions I've made that oppose my relationship with You and that create obstacles hindering others from knowing You.

Lord, empower me to walk in your integrity and righteousness so that I may more fully experience your favor and blessing, and so that my life may direct others toward your hope and love.

*"For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
He is a shield to those who walk in integrity..."*
Proverbs 2:6-7 (ESV)