

THE POWER OF INTEGRITY

Life Worth Living - Part 6

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"God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God."

Matthew 5:8 (NLT)

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

INTEGRITY: _____, _____, _____

BENEFITS OF INTEGRITY

1. _____

"People with integrity have a firm footing, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall." **Proverbs 10:9 (NLT)**

"The integrity of the honest keeps them on track." **Proverbs 11:3 (Mes)**

2. _____

"A righteous person lives on the basis of his integrity. Blessed are his children after he is gone." **Proverbs 20:7 (GW)**

"If you pray to God and seek the favor of the Almighty, if you are pure and live with complete integrity, God will rise up and restore your happy home. And though you started with little, you will end with much." **Job 8:5-7 (NLT)**

3. _____

(God will say) "Well done! You are a good and trusted servant! Because you were faithful with small things, I'll now put you in charge of much greater things. Come and share your Master's happiness!" **Matthew 25:21 (NCV)**

"Lord, who may stay in your sanctuary and live on your holy mountain? The one who WALKS WITH INTEGRITY - he speaks the truth from his heart. He refuses to slander others with his tongue, won't listen to gossip, and will not cast a slur on his fellowman... (instead) he honors those who fear the Lord, and keeps his promises even when it hurts. He lends his money freely without charging interest and cannot be bribed by money. Whoever does these things will never be shaken!" **Psalms 15:1-5 (NIV/GW/TEV)**

SOME WAYS TO DEVELOP INTEGRITY

1. _____

"People who promise things they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain." **Proverbs 25:14 (TEV)**

2. _____

"The wicked man borrows and never pays back..." **Psalms 37:21 (TEV)**

3. _____

"A gossip can't be trusted with a secret, but someone of integrity won't violate a confidence." **Proverbs 11:13 (Mes)**

4. _____

"Is it right for a person to cheat God? Of course not! Yet you are robbing me, says the Lord. 'How?' you ask. By withholding your full tithe and offerings... Bring to me the full amount of your tithe to my House... Put me to the test and you'll see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessing on you that you won't have enough room to receive it all!" **Malachi 3:8-10 (TEV)**

5. _____

"Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." **Colossians 3:23 (NLT)**

6. _____

"We refuse to wear masks and play games. We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open..." **2 Corinthians 4:2 (Mes)**

"How can I keep my way pure? By living according to your Word." **Psalms 119:9 (NIV)**