





BECOMING PEOPLE OF
INTEGRITY

HEBREWS 13:8



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Your integrity today (as a young person) will predict the kind of man or woman you will be in 15-20 years from now.



JACKSON COOK

Integrity doesn't come naturally, but it is an ongoing process filled with challenges that can become opportunities if we share the character, courage, and consistency of Christ.



AVERY SISCO

When you fail in your integrity, repent and
rely on God's grace and forgiveness.



TODD REYNOLDS

Integrity is **consistently** exercising **control**
based on your **convictions**.

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“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

1 : firm **adherence** to a code of especially moral or artistic values : **INCORRUPTIBILITY**
| personal/professional/academic *integrity*

“You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. **(John 8:44)**

“Which one of you convicts Me of sin?”



JOHN 14:6

“I am... the truth...”

GOD'S **INTEGRITY** MEANS...

- He can be **trusted** (Hebrews 6:18)
- He remains **consistent** (2nd Timothy 2:13)
- He is worth **investing in** (Matthew 11:29)





“It doesn’t do it
all the time.”



A cinematic still from a film depicting Jesus and Nathanael. Jesus, on the left, has long dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe with a light-colored sash. Nathanael, on the right, has short dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey robe with a patterned sash. They are standing outdoors in a dry, hilly landscape with a small village in the background. A large tree is on the right, and three other men are visible in the background. A white text box is overlaid on the bottom left.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him,
he said about him, "Here is a real Israelite;
there is nothing false in him!" (**John 1:47**)

Good News Translation

INTEGRITY MEANS HAVING CONVICTIONS

Revelation 3:15-16

‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

- The concept of integrity is meaningless to someone who has no real principles
- God would rather you believe *anything* strongly than to be a *double minded man*
- Truth exists, and we need to be about the business of learning what it is
- **“Tolerance is the virtue of a man without convictions”** – G.K. Chesterton

INTEGRITY IS CONSISTENT CHARACTER

Matthew 5:37

“But let your statement be, ‘Yes, yes’ or ‘No, no’; anything beyond these is of evil.”

- To deal with inconsistency, we have all sorts of things that try to prove our word
- Swearing, oaths, contract terms, deposits, etc. are all proofs that we are not honest men
- People of God are to be known by following through on what they have said
- Even when no one is looking, we can be counted on (**Proverbs 31:11**)

INTEGRITY IS SEEN IN CONFLICT

Psalm 15:4

“...who swears to his own hurt and does not change...”

- It is not good enough to be a good person *a lot of the time*
- We only prove our quality when we are tested and tried through fire
- When you continue to maintain your convictions even to your own hurt, you are a man of integrity

“I searched for a man among them who would build up a wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one.”

