

INTEGRITY

Forgotten Virtues, Part 4

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Webster's Definition of Integrity:

"Integrity is the quality or state of being complete or undivided or incorruptible."

WHY INTEGRITY MATTERS

1. It _____

The Lord detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in those with integrity. Proverbs 11:20 NLT

The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth. 2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJ

2. It _____

The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them. Proverbs 20:7 NLT

People who do not believe are living all around you ... Live such good lives that they will see the good things you do and will give glory to God on the day when Christ comes again.

1 Peter 2:12 NCV

3. It _____

Moral character makes for smooth traveling; an evil life is a hard life. Good character is the best insurance. Proverbs 11:5-6 MSG

TO LIVE WITH INTEGRITY:

1. My words must _____

Why do we lie?

- The cruel lie
- The cowardly lie
- The conceited lie
- The calculated lie
- The convenient lie

Let our lives lovingly express truth in all things speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly. Ephesians 4:15 Amp

2. My words must _____

3. My words must _____

The LORD hates liars, but is pleased with those who keep their word. Proverbs 12:22 GNT

Out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:34