

The Integrity Question

Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets: Part 2

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The easiest person to _____
is the person in the _____.

*A sensible person sees danger and takes cover,
but the inexperienced keep going and are punished.*

Proverbs 22:3

You will never get where you _____ to be
until you _____ where you _____.

QUESTION #1

1. Am I being _____ with myself?

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As soon as you start _____ yourself
on anything, you should hit _____.

Choosing what's _____ isn't what's _____.

"The human understanding, when it has once adopted an opinion... draws all things else to support and agree with it. And though there be a greater number and weight of instances to be found on the other side, yet these it either neglects or despises, or else by some distinction sets aside and rejects."

- Francis Bacon

Jeremiah's Counsel to Kings

2 Kings 24-25 * 2 Chronicles 36 * Jeremiah 34-39

*The heart is more deceitful than anything else,
and incurable. Who can understand it?*

Jeremiah 17:9

I will not _____ to myself – even when the truth
makes me feel _____ about myself.

"I, Yahweh, examine the mind, I test the heart."

Jeremiah 17:10

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns.
See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.*

Psalms 139:23-24

Talk It Over With Someone

1. If a sales associate said to you the kinds of things you say to yourself, how would you respond?
2. Where do you struggle the most in telling yourself the truth?
3. Is it possible that the fear of what you discover about yourself is an obstacle to the freedom you ultimately desire – and that God desires for you?

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted