



Message by Pastor Jeff 8-6-16

Message Based Questions to help your personal Study & LifeGroup Discussions

CONNECTING: *Connecting to one another with a warm up question or through worship. How do you want to be remembered after you die? What would you want on your tombstone?*

EXPLORING IT: *Review the sermon outline and explore the message by using the following Q's which will help you dig in a little deeper and make sure you get the message.*

*The mission of the church is to transform the world through the life-changing message of Jesus for the glory of God.
By loving God, loving God's people and then loving the world.*

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Proverbs 10:9 says, "The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out."

Proverbs 11:3 says, "The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them."

Proverbs 20:7 says, "The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him."

Psalms 25:21 says, "Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee."

How would you define, describe or explain integrity to someone? What does the word integrity mean to you?

In what way is your integrity a gift to yourself? What about to the world? Explain.

Thinking about the phrase "Let your life speak"—What do you think this means? Or how about "walk your talk"?

What would you do if you knew that nobody would ever find out? Would you ever steal if you knew nobody would ever find out? Would you lie? Cheat? Would you—Fill in the blank_____?

Is there any area in your life that you have not completely given to God? Do you have any duplicity in your life? Explain.

How can a person hold onto integrity?

Who do you know that you would describe as a person of integrity? What makes this person different than others?

What part does integrity play in your daily relationships? Friends, Church Members, Coworkers, and Family?

Why is integrity seemingly so rare today?

Thinking back can you think of a time when you failed to have integrity when you should have? What happened?

When would you say you have exercised integrity the most?

In what ways do you benefit from making choices that are consistent with what God expects from us?

What can you do to improve in the area of integrity and become more focused on it?

How can we help one another to be more honest and to live a life of integrity?

How can we pray for you?

 **PRAY IT:** *Now that you have connected, explored and applied it—it is now time to tap into the power of prayer individually throughout the week as well as corporately praying for one another. Perhaps by sharing the real life challenges and blessings with one another this will help people see what God can do in their lives and will lead them into a plan of action.*

More Food for thought

Pastor Jeff shared about the story of Joseph which I love but when I think of integrity I always think of Daniel. I don't know about you but I am not sure if I would have what it takes to be removed from my home and all things familiar to me and to do what Daniel consistently did throughout his life. Any other characters or stories you can think of that describe a person of integrity?

What does the Bible have to say about integrity?

1. Integrity means treating people fairly and honestly. (Leviticus 19:35-36, Deut 25:15, Proverbs 16:11-13)
2. Integrity is giving your word and keeping it. (Exodus 8:28-32)
3. Integrity will protect you. In Psalm 25, David prays that integrity and uprightness will protect him. How can it? (Psalm 25:21, Proverbs 2:7-8, 10:9, 11:3, 13:6)
4. Integrity is more valuable than riches. (Proverbs 28:6)
5. The Lord will test and judge your integrity. (1 Chronicles 29:17, Psalm 7:8)
6. The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
7. It may be difficult to maintain your integrity. (Job 2:3, 2:9, Proverbs 29:10)
8. Your character can be corrupted by bad company. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
9. Integrity will be rewarded. (1 Kings 9:4-5, Nehemiah 7:2, Psalm 41:11-12)
10. Your integrity should set an example. (Titus 2:7)

Keep Pressing On!

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