INTEGRITY

1. Introduction

- Integrity can be defined as a firm adherence to a code of moral values.
- People of integrity are incorruptible, honorable, and honest.
- What is the difference between integrity and character? **Character** is a matter of doing right, over and over until it becomes a part of your life. **Integrity** is character that truly comes from the heart. It is character that is resolute. It is character that cannot be changed or polluted.

2. Results of integrity

- Integrity means treating people fairly and honestly. - Lev 19:35-36, Deut 25:15, Prov 16:11-13
- Integrity is giving your word and keeping it. - Ex 8:28-32
- Integrity will protect you. - Ps 25:21, Prov 2:7-8, 10:9, 11:3, 13:6
- Integrity is more valuable than riches. - Prov 28:6
- The Lord will test and judge your integrity. - 1 Chron 29:17, Ps 7:8
- The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity. - Zec 8:16-17
- It may be difficult to maintain your integrity. - Job 2:3, 2:9, Prov 29:10
- Your character can be corrupted by bad company. - 1 Cor 15:33
- Integrity will be rewarded. - 1 Kings 9:4-5, Neh 7:2, Ps 41:11-12
- Your integrity should set an example. - Tit 2:7

3. Biblical examples of integrity

- Daniel and lion's den
- Shad rack and fiery furnace
- David not killing Saul

4. Summary

Integrity is doing right regardless of the cost