

What is Integrity?

- The word integrity comes from the Latin word integer.
- Consistency; wholeness; to be complete
- The outside is the same as the inside.

The Heart of Integrity

- 1 Samuel 17:34-37
- The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7
- He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them. Psalm 78:70-72
- A person of integrity reflects the heart of God.
- David was willing to risk everything, because he knew who God was.
- David feared God more than he did men.

The Fear of the Lord

- I put in charge of Jerusalem my brother Hanani, along with Hananiah the commander of the citadel, because he was a man of integrity and feared God more than most men do. Nehemiah 7:2
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Proverbs 1:7
- To fear the Lord is to hate evil. Proverbs 8:3
- The fear of the Lord adds length to life. Proverbs 10:27
- He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress. Proverbs 14:26
- The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life. Proverbs 14:27