

# FATHERS DAY: INTEGRITY MATTERS

EXODUS 20:15-16; PSALM 15:1-5

10 PRINCIPLES  
FOR

Healthy  
Families

SERMON SERIES



**14 “You shall not commit adultery.**  
**15 “You shall not steal.**  
**16 “You shall not give false testimony against your**  
**neighbor.**

*Exodus 20:14-16*

## **INTEGRITY MATTERS**

**“When you have integrity, nothing else matters. And when you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.”**

*BIG IDEA*

**Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?  
Who may live on your holy mountain?**

*Psalm 15:1*

**The one whose walk is blameless,  
who does what is righteous,  
who speaks the truth from their heart;**

*Psalm 15:2*

**whose tongue utters no slander,  
who does no wrong to a neighbor,  
and casts no slur on others;**

*Psalm 15:3*

**who despises a vile person  
but honors those who fear the Lord;  
who keeps an oath even when it hurts,  
and does not change their mind;**

*Psalm 15:4*

**who lends money to the poor without interest;  
who does not accept a bribe against the  
innocent. Whoever does these things  
will never be shaken.**

*Psalm 15:5*

# WHAT INTEGRITY IS NOT

- ❖ Perfection
- ❖ Never a mistake
- ❖ No one integrity



# A COMPARTIMENILIZED LIFE

- ◆ Professional
- ◆ Family
- ◆ Social
- ◆ Spiritual
- ◆ Private



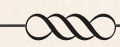
INTEGRITY IS  
WHEN YOUR  
BEHAVIOUR  
MATCHES YOUR  
BELIEFS



**Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but  
whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.**

*Proverbs 10:9*

INTEGRITY  
PROVIDES ME WITH  
A SENSE OF  
DIRECTION IN LIFE

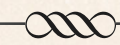


WHOEVER WALKS IN INTEGRITY WALKS  
SECURELY, BUT WHOEVER TAKES CROOKED  
PATHS WILL BE FOUND OUT. PROV 10:9

PSALM 15:1A.



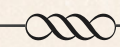
INTEGRITY  
PROVIDES ME A  
SENSE OF SECURITY  
IN LIFE



WHO MAY LIVE ON YOUR HOLY MOUNTAIN?



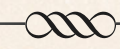
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BE BLAMELESS



THE ONE WHOSE WALK IS BLAMELESS,



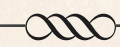
OUR WORKS  
WILL BE RIGHT



WHO DOES WHAT IS RIGHTEOUS,



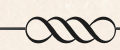
# OUR WORDS WILL BE TRUE.



WHO SPEAKS THE TRUTH FROM THEIR HEART;  
WHOSE TONGUE UTTERS NO SLANDER, WHO DOES  
NO WRONG TO A NEIGHBOR, AND CASTS NO SLUR  
ON OTHERS; WHO DESPISES A VILE PERSON  
BUT HONORS THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD;  
WHO KEEPS AN OATH EVEN WHEN IT HURTS,  
AND DOES NOT CHANGE THEIR MIND;



# OUR WAYS WILL BE PURE



WHO LENDS MONEY TO THE POOR WITHOUT  
INTEREST; WHO DOES NOT ACCEPT A BRIBE  
AGAINST THE INNOCENT. WHOEVER DOES  
THESE THINGS WILL NEVER BE SHAKEN.



**Living with integrity is hard, but not impossible. It is a constant journey of walking by faith and in obedience to His word and will for your life.**

**, “I know, my God, that you test the heart and are  
pleased with integrity.**

*1 Chronicles 29:17*

**“Dear God, Search me, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. Create in me a new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires. Don’t toss me aside, banished forever from your presence. Don’t take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me again the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.”**

*A REAL MANS PRAYER*