

Integrity

Scripture: Proverbs 11:3

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

Definition: Integrity is defined as Soundness; adherence to a code of values; utter sincerity; honesty; completeness.

I. What is integrity

2 Timothy 4:7 KJV I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

- A. Uprightness or incorruptability especially in executing a trust
- B. Places where integrity is needed
 - 1. In personal and business relationships
 - 2. In our giving

II. Name a Bible character who had integrity

Daniel 6:4 KJV Then the president and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom, but they could find none occasion nor fault: forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

- A. Daniel
 - 1. Served under three kings
 - 2. Did not seek to be popular
 - 3. Delivered unpopular messages from God
- B. Joseph
 - 1. Refused the alluring charms of Potifar's wife
 - 2. Was faithful as a jailer's trustee
 - 3. Was faithful in Pharaoh's service

III. How Christians can achieve integrity in their lives

Psalm 119:11 KJV Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

- A. By knowing God's word
- B. By modeling our lives after Jesus