

Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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**The Search for Happiness~6
 How to have integrity.
 Psalm 15:1-5**

“Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7b NIV

“God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.” Matthew 5:8 NLT

DEFINING INTEGRITY:

- 1. Integrity is _____.**
- 2. Integrity is _____.**
- 3. Integrity is _____.**

“The LORD hates people with twisted hearts, but he delights in those who have integrity.” Proverbs 11:20 NLT

THE BLESSINGS OF HAVING INTEGRITY:

- 1. Personal _____.**

“People with integrity have a firm footing, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.” Proverbs 10:9 NLT

“The integrity of the honest keeps them on track.” Proverbs 11:3 MSG

- 2. A lasting _____.**

“A righteous person lives on the basis of his integrity. Blessed are his children after he is gone.” Proverbs 20:7 GW

- 3. Rewards in _____.**

[God will say] “Well done! You are a good and trusted servant! Because you were faithful with small things, I’ll now put you in charge of much greater things. Come and share your Master’s happiness!” Matthew 25:21 NCV

“Lord, who may stay in your sanctuary and live on your holy mountain? The one who walks with integrity...he speaks the truth from his heart. He refuses to slander others with his tongue, won’t listen to gossip, and will not cast a slur on his fellowman... [instead] he honours those who fear the Lord, and keeps his promises even when it hurts. He lends his money freely without charging interest and cannot be bribed by money. Whoever does these things will never be shaken!” Psalm 15:1-5 NIV/GW/TEV

HOW TO DEVELOP INTEGRITY:

1. By keeping your _____.

“People who promise things they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain.”

Proverbs 25:14 TEV

2. By paying your _____.

“The wicked man borrows and never pays back...” Psalm 37:21 TEV

3. By refusing to _____.

“A gossip can’t be trusted with a secret, but someone of integrity won’t violate a confidence.”

Proverbs 11:13 MSG

“Anyone who spreads gossip is a fool.” Proverbs 10:18 TEV

4. By faithfully _____.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21 NIV

“Is it right for a person to cheat God? Of course not! Yet you are robbing me, says the Lord. ‘How?’ you ask. By withholding your full tithe and offerings... Bring to me the full amount of your tithe to my House... Put me to the test and you’ll see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessing on you that you won’t have enough room to receive it all!” Malachi 3:8-10 TEV

5. By doing your best at _____.

“Don’t work hard only when your master is watching and then shirk when he isn’t looking; work hard and with gladness all the time, as though working for Christ, doing the will of God with all your hearts.” Ephesians 6:6-7 LB

“Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people.” Colossians 3:23 NLT

6. By being real with _____.

“We refuse to wear masks and play games. We don’t manoeuvre and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don’t twist God’s Word to suit ourselves. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open...” 2 Corinthians 4:2 MSG

“How can I keep my way pure? By living according to your Word.” Psalm 119:9 NIV



SMALL GROUP SERMON DISCUSSION

1. Read Proverbs 10:9. When we encounter life transition moments such as marriages or job changes, deciding what to do next is very important. At those points, why do you think the integrity of honest people keeps them on track?

2. Read Matthew 25:21. If a person is very sincere about small things, we can guess that is a person of integrity who can be in charge of much greater things, which is God’s reward. Share any experience you had of receiving a blessing of greater responsibility after walking with integrity in some aspect of your life.

3. Read Proverbs 25:14. What are practical things one can do to keep an important promise that seems impossible?

4. Read Proverbs 25:14. What have you promised someone—a spouse, child, or friend—but haven’t done yet?

5. Read Colossians 3:23. Living with vocational integrity means doing your best at work, as suggested by Colossians 3:23. What are practical examples of working the way this verse describes, since you are working for the Lord?

6. Why would God want us to work hard at a job that we don’t even like, or care what we do when nobody is watching?

7. Read Psalm 119:9. How would beginning each day by confessing your previous day’s bad works help keep your ways pure?

8. Integrity means being the same outside and inside. How does God bless people who have pure hearts of integrity, acting the same way in all parts of their lives while living with authenticity and sincerity? How would a difficult or unhappy aspect of your home life look different if you practiced living with more authenticity and sincerity in that area of your life?

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