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BIBLE STUDY - SERIES 2 - LESSON #2

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LESSONS FROM DANIEL: A MAN OF INTEGRITY

DEFINITION: Integrity: The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles (example: a gentlemen of complete integrity); Honesty; Incorruptible; conduct that conforms to an accepted standard of right and wrong (he demonstrated that he was a man of *integrity* by taking full responsibility for his actions)

- 1) Based on the definition above, write a brief statement about your strengths (what you have overcome) and/or weaknesses (struggles) as it relates to being a Man of Integrity.

- 2) What was Daniel's first action that proved he was a Man of Integrity (**Daniel 1: 1-8**)

a) How did God reward Him? _____

- 3) According to Daniel's statement, where does Integrity come from within us? (**Daniel 1:8**)

- 4) When Daniel's three friends were put to a test regarding the integrity of their relationship with God, what did they do? (**Daniel 2:8-18**) (**verses 12 & 18**) _____

a) How did God reward them? (**Daniel 2:19-24**) _____

- 5) Your reputation (what others say about you) is important to your Integrity. Read **Daniel 5:10-12**. Name 3 characteristics that the Queen said Daniel possessed:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

- 6) Daniel proved to be a Man of Integrity when he refused the King's bribery (offer)
Read (Daniel . 5: 13-17)
 a) What was the bribe? _____
 b) What was Daniel's response? _____

 c) Why did Daniel refuse it?(**Daniel 2:19-23**) _____

- 7) What kind of "spirit" (character) did Daniel have? (**Daniel 6:3**) _____
- 8) When Daniel's enemies tried to find something to accuse him of, what did they come up with? (**Daniel 6:4-5**) _____

- A) Why? (**Verse 4**) _____
- 9) **Read Daniel's 6:6-24.** Daniel's integrity regarding his relationship with God was put to a test when he had to make a difficult decision.
 a) What was the test? _____

 b) What did Daniel do? _____

 c) What happened to Daniel? _____

- 10) Daniel's was able to maintain his Integrity while in a "land of captivity" and going through various trials. He was victorious because he spent a lot of time doing what?
 a) **Daniel 6:10** _____
 b) **Daniel 9:3,4** _____
 c) **Daniel 10:2,3** _____

Are there any questions or struggles that you have that you would like to share with us to pray for you? Whatever is shared with us will be kept in strict confidence.

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LESSON: DANIEL – A MAN OF INTEGRITY

OTHER WORDS FOR INTEGRITY:

Honesty, Uprightness, Honor, Morality, Goodness, Trustworthiness, Decency, Incorruptibility, Righteousness, Decency, Truth

HOW TO BECOME A MAN OF INTEGRITY:

Integrity can be developed in our hearts as we meditate on the Word of God. God's Word will transform our thinking and cause us to behave in the right manner towards Him and those around us, including our Family.

The best way to discern whether or not we are living a life of integrity is to ask ourselves, "How do I live when no one's looking?" It's easy to look like a person of integrity when people are watching, but do I live my private life with the same level of consistency as I live my public life?

The "Golden Rule" Jesus said is "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This is the best way to practice and live a life of integrity. How do you want others to treat you should be how you conduct yourself towards them.

Another important Scripture to remember is "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap. What seeds (conducts) are you sowing (giving out) on a daily basis? Is it the kind that you want to reap? (come back to you).

What does the Bible have to say about integrity?

1. Integrity means treating people fairly and honestly. (Leviticus 19:35-36, Deut 25:15, Proverbs 16:11-13)
2. Integrity is giving your word and keeping it. (Exodus 8:28-32)
3. Integrity will protect you. In Psalm 25, David prays that integrity and uprightness will protect him. (Psalm 25:21, Proverbs 2:7-8, 10:9, 11:3, 13:6)
4. Integrity is more valuable than riches. (Proverbs 28:6)
5. The Lord will test and judge your integrity. (1 Chronicles 29:17, Psalm 7:8)
6. The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity. (Zechariah 8:16-17)
7. It may be difficult, but not impossible to maintain your integrity. (Job 2:3, 2:9, Proverbs 29:10)
8. Your character can be corrupted by bad company. (1 Corinthians 15:33)
9. Integrity will be rewarded. (1 Kings 9:4-5, Nehemiah 7:2, Psalm 41:11-12)
10. Your integrity should set an example. (Titus 2:7)

If people who know you were to ask for words to describe you, would integrity be one of them?

Is there anything that you need to do to improve your integrity?

INTEGRITY SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 10:9 Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.

Proverbs 11:3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

Proverbs 19:1 Better is a poor person who walks in his integrity than one who is crooked in speech and is a fool.

Proverbs 20:7 The righteous who walks in his integrity— blessed are his children after him! Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright

Psalms 26:1-3 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

1 Peter 3:16 Having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

Luke 16:10 “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

Proverbs 21:3 To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

Proverbs 28:6 Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.

Proverbs 28:18 Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered, but he who is crooked in his ways will suddenly fall.

Hebrews 13:18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

Psalms 41:11-12 By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me. But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.

Job 2:9 Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die.” (Job’s wife mocking Job after great tragedy)

Job 27:1-5 And Job again took up his discourse, and said: “As God lives, who has taken away my right, and the Almighty, who has made my soul bitter, as long as my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils, my lips will not speak falsehood, and my tongue will not utter deceit. Far be it from me to say that you are right; till I die I will not put away my integrity from me.

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