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INTEGRITY

Does it Matter in the Life of a Counselor? Prov. 10:9

1. **Definition of Integrity**
 - a. The quality of possessing and steadfastly adhering to high moral principles or professional standards (Encarta)
 - b. Faithful support of a standard of values.
 - c. The idea of singleness of heart or mind (Matt. 5:8; 6:22; James 1:7–8; 4:8) (Holman Bible Dictionary)
2. **Integrity Means:**
 - a. Treating people fairly and honestly. (Leviticus 19:35-36, Deuteronomy 25:15, Proverbs 16:11-13)
 - b. Giving your word and keeping it. (Exodus 8:28-32)
3. **Considerations**
 - a. The Lord hates lies and lack of integrity (Zechariah 8:16-17).
 - b. It may be difficult to maintain your integrity (Job 2:3, 2:9, Prov 29:10)
 - c. Your character can be corrupted by bad company (1 Cor 15:33)



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INTEGRITY SELF ASSESSMENT

(Take this self-evaluation and decide for yourself.)

True or False

1. Are You a Person of Integrity? _____
2. I always try to do what is right, even when it is costly or difficult

3. I live up to the highest ethical standards. _____
4. I don't compromise my values by giving in to temptation.

5. I think I am or am not a person of integrity because:

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Resources Used for this Lesson

1. Elkind + Sweet Communications / Live Wire Media, Copied from www.GoodCharacter.com
2. Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary
3. The New American Commentary
4. The New American Standard Bible

Recommended Resources

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2. Martin, Jaye & Stovall, T. Women Leading Women
3. Peace, Marth. Becoming a Titus 2 Woman
4. Somerville, Mary. One with a Shepherd
5. Tripp, Paul D. What Did You Expect
6. Welch, Edward T. When People are Big and God is Small