



in·teg·ri·ty

1: firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values: the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral uprightness. 2: an unimpaired condition: SOUNDNESS 3: the quality or state of being complete or whole.

"Integrity is deciding to integrate my heart's value into my daily actions" ~ John Maxwell

Proverbs 10:9 The man of integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out. (NIV)

INTEGRITY QUIZ

1. Is who you are on the _____ the same as what people see on the outside?

2. Do you conduct a regular _____ examination?

Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (NIV)

3. Are your values consistent or _____ to the moment?

Psalms 25:21 May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you. (NIV)

- a. Our challenge is to live a committed life in an uncommitted _____.
- b. Integrity cannot be built on adjustable _____.

Proverbs 11:3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. (NIV)

THE INTEGRITY ADVANTAGE

1. People with integrity know the _____ things count.

Song of Songs 2:15 Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom. (NIV)

- a. Integrity is seldom lost in a _____.
- b. It is the slow _____ of truth, which leads to an integrity breakdown.

2. People with integrity find the _____ when others see the _____.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. (NIV)

Psalms 46:10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." (NIV)

3. People of integrity _____ up when they _____ up.

Psalms 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. (NKJV)

a. Integrity requires _____. There are times when we cannot stay silent and there are times that we must not stay seated.

b. Integrity requires a _____. Many times it is simply, "I'm sorry."

4. People of integrity _____ what they say they'll _____.

Matthew 5:37 All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. NIV

5. People of integrity act like they are being _____.

1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. (NIV)

6. Integrity is a _____ you win for a value you hold when you could compromise and take the easy way out.