

A Theology of Integrity
Student's Guide

I. What is integrity: definitions

- A. Theological: holding together, being internally consistent, having a coherent structure
- B. Practical: who you are when _____
- C. _____ when we are rightly related to God
- D. Being _____ and “_____” even when no one is around

II. Views of Integrity

A. False

- 1. a person of high integrity follows a _____ moral code or standard
- 2. A person of high integrity is _____ (or at least a better than average person)
- 3. Why these are false: they are _____; our flesh is naturally attracted to _____

B. True

- 1. _____ determines what is right, based on _____
- 2. Integrity that is God-centered means “I focus on what _____, not on _____”

III. Concepts and words linked to integrity

A. Good words

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. Do any of these words look familiar?

B. Bad words

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. Do any of these words look familiar?

IV. God in Proverbs: what He is/does with a man who walks in His righteousness/integrity

- A. He is _____ to that man 2:7
- B. He causes that man to _____ 10:9
- C. He _____ in him 11:20
- D. He lays up _____ for him 2:7
- E. Future promises made
 1. _____ will be blessed Prov. 20:7
 2. They will have _____ Prov. 10:9

V. God in Proverbs: how God feels about a man who refuses to walk in His integrity

- A. He will _____ for him 2:7
- B. His sin _____ 10:9
- C. He _____ men who walk this way 1:20

VI. Why is integrity important to God?

- A. Integrity is closely related to _____
- B. _____ is one of God's
_____ Ps. 36:6
- C. God's righteousness is _____ to other attributes, such
as His _____
- D. The Creator God is also the _____, and His
righteousness is interpreted through what He did

_____ to make
_____ for us

E. In the Old Testament, a component of righteousness is reflected in relationship between _____ Ps. 50:6

F. Righteousness, used over _____ times in the Old Testament, applies to these individuals

1. God Himself Ps. 119:137, 138, 144
2. Rulers Ps. 45:4, 7; 72:1-7
3. The people Ps. 32:11; 92:11

G. This ethical component of upright conduct appears throughout the Old Testament and reflects _____

Ps. 1:6; Prov. 8:20; 13:6; 16:13; 21:3

H. When we walk in God's integrity, we reflect _____ to mankind in our dealings, and are _____ when we practice the righteousness that is found only in Him

VII. Integrity from God's examples can reflect the godly walk of a righteous man

A. Biblical writers use these words to describe the faith and life that is

_____ Ps. 4:3

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

B. When we live a life of integrity, we also reflect _____

1. Honesty with _____ Ps. 7:3, 4; 15:5; Prov. 11:1; 16:11; 20:10, 23
2. Honesty in _____ Ps. 24:4
3. Honesty in _____ Prov. 4:25; 12:22

VIII. How should the character of the saints be perceived?

A. _____ Prov. 28:1

- B. _____ Ps. 4:3
- C. _____ Ps. 34:2
- D. _____ Prov. 16:19
- E. _____ Ps. 37:26
- F. _____ Prov. 16:21
- G. _____ Ps. 119:1
- H. _____ Ps. 15:2

IX. How lack of integrity by a Christian reflects poorly on God and our relationship with fellow mankind

A. Righteousness is not only a relationship of _____, but also _____

1. It promotes a failure to conform to _____
2. It detracts from the _____ and _____ of community Prov. 11:34
3. It destroys attitudes of steadfastness, _____, _____, and _____ Ps. 12:1, 2

B. It exalts _____ such as are found in wicked people
Prov. 11:1; 20:10, 23

C. It implies _____ to a wrong action Ps. 50:18

D. It creates a _____ Ps. 62:10; Prov. 20:17

E. It _____ our fellow man with an _____
Prov. 3:27, 28

X. How the character of a wicked man is perceived

A. _____ Ps. 10:3; 49:6

B. _____ Ps. 5:6

C. It _____ Prov. 2:14

- D. An _____ to do evil Prov. 1:10-14
- E. _____ Prov. 28:1
- F. _____ Prov. 16:29
- G. _____ Ps. 5:5
- H. _____ Ps. 37:21
- I. _____ Prov. 21:8
- J. _____ Prov. 13:5
- K. _____ Ps. 58:3; 62:4
- L. _____ Prov. 24:8
- M. _____ Ps. 59:12
- N. _____ Prov. 11:7
- O. _____ Prov. 16:27

XI. Based on what we have shared, how do you want to be seen in all of your dealings?

- A. Building on the foundation of God's _____ and love from a pure _____, a good _____, and a _____ that reflects God's holiness and righteousness,
or
- B. One who prefers to rely on an _____ foundation of _____ that will disappoint, knowing the fallen human nature
- C. _____ the way of righteousness that is found only in Jesus Christ