

Integrity – Walking in Honesty and Honor

Week 6 | Christ-like Character
Series



Caleb's Story – The Same in the Dark



Caleb lived in a corrupt city but chose integrity.



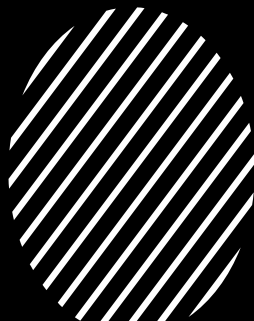
He overheard a bribe and chose to speak up — not to expose, but to honor God.



He remembered: 'Integrity is being the same person when no one is watching.'



What Is Integrity, Really?



Being whole, undivided, and honest in public and private.

Includes boundaries, consistency, and predictability.

Proverbs 11:3 – 'The integrity of the upright will guide them.'

God Is Truth. Satan Is a Liar.

Truth is a Person —
God. Lying aligns
with Satan.

Telling the truth
reflects your
identity as a child
of God.

'Those who deal in
deception reveal
who their true
father is.'

Daily Integrity: Not Perfection, But Honesty



Integrity means owning flaws and returning to God quickly.



Caleb confessed his failures and asked for help.



'Lord, I messed up. Help me do better.'

Scriptural Lifestyle of Integrity

Don't lie (Prov. 12:22),
exaggerate, flatter, or steal.

Return borrowed items in
better shape.

Keep promises even when
it's hard (Ps. 15:4).

God never lies – Numbers
23:19

Keeping Priorities Straight

Caleb learned to honor God first — before ministry, work, or family.

Jesus called the disciples 'to be with Him' (Mark 3:14).

Mary chose the better part — time with Jesus (Luke 10:42).

Apostle Paul's Example



Paul confronted Peter when he compromised (Gal. 2:11–12).



He lived with full awareness of God's presence (2 Cor. 11:31).



He preached and practiced truth and honor.

Self-Check: Integrity Test



Do I keep my word?



Am I honest with
money, time, and
speech?



Do I trust God to
defend me when
wronged?



'When wronged,
turn it over to God.'
– Kenneth Copeland

God's Promises for the Upright

Protection & Defense – Ps. 7:10,
41:11–12

Presence of God – Ps. 15:1–2,
140:13

Stability & Strength – Ps. 15:3–5,
Prov. 10:9

Guidance & Wisdom – Prov. 11:3,
2:7, 16:17

Joy, Light, and Favor – Ps. 64:10,
97:11, Prov. 15:8

Caleb's Reward



Caleb lost jobs but gained respect, peace, and lasting influence.



At retirement, his children said: 'He gave us the gift of trust.'



He walked the path of integrity — and it rewarded him.

Weekly Assignment

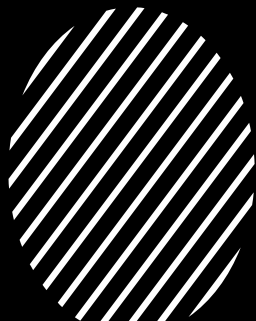
How will you walk in honesty and honor at home and work?

What's one area you need to ask God for help in?

Which promise from God encourages you most this week?



Guided by Integrity



Proverbs 11:3 – The integrity of the upright will guide them.

Psalms 15:4 – He keeps an oath even when it hurts.

God Cannot Lie

Numbers 23:19 – God is not a man, that He should lie.

Proverbs 12:22 – The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy.

God's
Presence
and
Protection

Psalm 7:10 – My shield
is God Most High, who
saves the upright in
heart.

Psalm 41:11–12 – You
uphold me because of
my integrity.

Integrity Under Pressure

