

Integrity: What's the Price?

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This issue is so important because unless we hold onto absolute integrity in every situation, no matter how big or small, we grieve God and cut ourselves off from the blessings we want and that God wants to give. "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much: Luke 16:10

SUMMARY:

When we think of dishonesty we usually think of gross indiscretions: Cheating on taxes; stealing from our company; lying; cheating on our wife; etc.....

If we limit our thinking to major matters we will miss the point that to be trustworthy with much, we must first prove trustworthy with little. We must demonstrate our honesty at the lower end of the honesty spectrum before God will allow us to have greater responsibilities. When we are honest, a surprised world will give a second thought to the possibility that Christ can make a difference in a man's life.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

1. Read Luke 16:10: The principle is "as it goes with the little things, so it will go with the big things." Do you agree with this principle? Do you think it's possible to maintain two sets of standards- one for the little things and one for the much? Why or Why not?
2. What is an area of your life in which you struggle with being completely honest or trustworthy? What are you willing to do about it?
3. Must men make scores of integrity decisions each day? We can settle the issue by making a "Once and for All" commitment to always choose the honest way. Are you willing to make a once and for all commitment to integrity?
4. Do you think that 97 out of 100 men are dishonest in some way or another?

APPLICATION:

Read Luke 16:10 and apply it to your life on a personal basis.

ON YOUR OWN...

Matt 5: 13-16
Eph: chapters 4, 5 & 6
Gal : 6: 22,23
Duet: 5: 32,33

1 Chron: 29:17

Salt and Light of the World
The Christian Life
Fruit of the Spirit
Walk in the way of the Lord; Prosper and
Have prolonged days
God is pleased with integrity