

## Study notes on Integrity – Sunday 26 November 2017

1. What words do you associate with integrity?
2. Describe a time when you were asked to compromise your integrity at work. How could we handle such a situation?
3. Is WYSIWYG 'What you see is what you get' always a positive expression of integrity? Why or why not?
4. How do you respond to Billy Graham's rules for protecting the integrity of himself and his associate evangelists? Financial accountability; never being alone with a person of the opposite sex; refusing to badmouth other organisations; avoiding exaggeration? What, if anything would you add to the list?
5. How do we know that God values integrity? See e.g. Job 2:1-10
6. Do you agree with the statement that 'integrity is good for you'? See Proverbs 10:9 and Proverbs 11:3.
7. Integrity is not always popular. See Proverbs 29:10. Discuss the concept of the whistle blower. How bad will a situation need to be before your integrity compels you to say something?
8. Respond to this quotation from Charles Swindoll, 'Christ doesn't offer you a technique on building your life. He offers His life – His honesty, His integrity. Not a lot of rules and don'ts and threats. But sufficient power to counteract your dishonest bent. He calls it a new nature.'
9. Discuss accountability as a mechanism for maintaining integrity? Has anyone an experience to share as to how they have found this helpful?
10. Has anyone experience of non-Christian colleagues calling them to account for how they think a Christian should behave?
11. Read John 10:10 Is it just possible that life to the full may imply a life of integrity, expressing the full range of the fruit of the Spirit?
12. How helpful is it to realise that Jesus wants us to succeed and not to condemn us. See John 3:17 Romans 8:1

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