

Character Builder

Message Notes

Daniel: A Picture of Integrity

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“He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known.”
– Proverbs 10:9

Memory Verse:

“I know, my God, that you examine our hearts and rejoice when you find integrity there. You know I have done all this with good motives, and I have watched your people offer their gifts willingly and joyously.”
– 1 Chronicles 29:17 (NLT)

Daniel’s First Test of Integrity (Daniel 1:3-15)

4 STEPS TO LIVING A LIFE OF INTEGRITY – I MUST:

1. _____ WHAT I BELIEVE.

“Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.” – Proverbs 2:3-5

“Jesus told them, ‘This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.’”
– John 6:29 (NLT)

“Jesus said to him, ‘If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.’”
– Mark 9:23

2. _____ WHAT I BELIEVE.

“If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” – Daniel 3:17-18

“ But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.”
– 2 Thessalonians 3:3

“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.” – Romans 15:13 (NLT)

3. _____ WHAT I BELIEVE.

*“...In the fear of the Lord, with integrity, and wholeheartedly, you are to do the following...”
– 2 Chronicles 19:9 (CSB)*

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” – Romans 12:2

(Jesus) *“Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” – Matthew 10:16*

“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord!” – Psalm 119:1

4. _____ WHAT I BELIEVE.

*“Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened.”
– Daniel 2:17 (NLT)*

“But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, ‘How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!’” – Romans 10:14-15 (NLT)

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize 1 Chronicles 29:17.
- Ask for God’s help to take an assessment of my personal integrity as of today.
- Be aware of the moment-by-moment decisions I make that can add up to a life of integrity.
- Recognize that God is the source of my beliefs and accept Jesus as my Savior and Lord for the first time.

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