

Honesty and Integrity

My life is characterized with honesty and integrity. I will allow God to influence every aspect of my life down to the practical details of every ordinary thing I do. I will not do anyone any wrong or take advantage of anyone. As I live a life of honesty and integrity around others my conduct will cause them to see Jesus. I am God's very own possession. He has called me out of darkness into His wonderful light, and as a result others will see the goodness of God in me. As I live in honesty and integrity I will also be an example for other Christians. I will exercise self-control, balance and common sense in all areas of my life. I will set an example by doing what is good, then my life will give greater impact to my words. My integrity will come from careful Bible study and a faithful prayer life, and will be an example to others of Jesus.

My life is characterized with honesty and integrity. My relationship with Jesus Christ has dramatically transformed every area of my life. I once was separated from God by sin, but now my relationship with God is made right because of the cross of Jesus Christ; others can see His life in everything I do and say. My actions and my desires demonstrate God is at work within my heart. My allegiance to honesty and integrity is a natural by-product of my total commitment to Jesus; I belong fully and completely to Him. Because of this commitment my life will bear fruit that represents Him and His character. My life is no longer centered on personal gratification, nor is it built on the power of self-determination, rather God supplies the power for my daily living.

Anyone can say he has faith and yet remain in a lifestyle of selfishness and worldliness, but faith that saves proves itself in the actions of everyday living. Therefore, I will live out my faith in such a way that my actions prove my faith. I'm a new creation = in Christ Jesus to do good works that He prepared in advance for me. Just as He created the universe from nothing, He has taken my old sinful life and made me a new creation. Because I'm a new creation I've been given a purpose: to do His good works. Not only do I call Jesus Lord, I also commit my life to Him by doing the will of my loving Heavenly Father. Therefore today my walk will match my talk as I follow Him.

In order to live a life of honesty and integrity I will always make God's Word the standard by which I live. I will invest a part of each day knowing and understanding God's Word. My knowledge will not be to simply gather information but to experience transformation. Because He has transformed me, today I will live a life of honesty and integrity; everything I do and say will reflect my faith, His Word and His love. My life is characterized with honesty and integrity.

Study: Honesty and Integrity

Day 1: Be Above Critics - *2 Corinthians 7:2* (Page 885); *1 Samuel 12:1-5*
(Page 218)

Day 2: My Actions Show God's Glory - *1 Peter 2:9-12* (Page 935); *Isaiah 60:1-3* (Page 564)

Day 3: My Life is an Example - *Titus 2:6-8* (Page 914); *Psalms 51:12-13*
(Page 436)

Day 4: Live with Integrity - *2 Corinthians 1:12* (Page 882); *2 Corinthians 4:2*
(Page 883); *Job 33:3-4* (Page 408)

Day 5: Blamelessly I Live - *2 Corinthians 6:3-7* (Page 885); *Psalms 15:1-2*
(Page 419)

Day 6: Live Upright - *1 Thessalonians 2:3-6, 10* (Page 905); *Proverbs 11:3*
(Page 488)

Day 7: Honest and Hardworking - *2 Thessalonians 3:7-9* (Page 909); *Proverbs 12:22*
(Page 489). Read the *Daily Reading* once again and highlight things that stand out. Answer the three Life Transformation questions for growth in this area. Take time to learn the memory verse.

Memory Verse: Titus 2:7 *"And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching."*
Titus 2:7

Life Transformation Questions:

1. As you read the *Daily Reading*, what stood out and why?
2. What action will you take to apply this truth? Be specific.
3. What areas of your life will benefit from this action? How and why?