

DAILY READING: HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

My life is characterized by honesty and integrity. I will allow God to influence every aspect of my life down to the ordinary things I do. I will not wrong others or take advantage of them. A life of honesty and integrity will allow others to see Jesus in me. I am God's very own possession. 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. My integrity will come from thoughtful Bible study, meditation and a consistent prayer life that will manifest honesty and integrity in me. I will be an example to others of Jesus.

My relationship with Jesus Christ has 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 desires demonstrate God is at work within my heart. My life is no longer centered on personal gratification nor is it built on self-determination. God powers my daily life. My life is characterized by honesty and integrity.

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 am a new creation in Christ Jesus to do good works 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. Today, my walk will match my talk as I follow Him.

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 goal is not just to 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 by honesty and integrity.

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ACTIVITY:

Invite the Holy Spirit to show you one area of your life needing transformation. Ask Him to help you let go of old behaviors and be transformed with His integrity. The price will be worth it. It will strengthen who you are as a person and who you are in Him.

DAILY 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 917);
Psalm 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);
Psalm 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?

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