

Text: Proverbs 21:2

INTRODUCTION:

1. The **demand** for integrity
2. The **definition** of integrity

I. **INTEGRITY** -A BIBLICAL CASE

1. He placed **priority** in his integrity and credibility (Dan. 5:10-12)
2. His enemies could not **pinpoint** any fault against him (Dan. 6:4)
3. His **prayers** were the secret of being wholehearted with God (Dan. 6:10)
4. He was prepared to pay the **price** for doing what was right (Dan. 6:21)
5. His situation was used to **praise** God (Dan. 6:20-27)
6. He enjoyed a life of **prosperity** (Dan. 6:28)

II. **IMPORTANCE** OF INTEGRITY

1. God **looks** for people with integrity (1 Kgs. 9:4; Job 2:3)
2. The world is **looking** for people with integrity (Matt. 22:16; 2 Cor. 1:12)
3. We **live** confidently if we have integrity (Prov. 10:9)

III. **IMPLICATION** OF INTEGRITY

1. Cultivate the **conviction** of small things (Matt. 25:21)
2. Take **care** of temptations (1 Tim. 6:11)
3. Remember real **character** is who you are when no one is looking around (Prov. 21:2)
4. Keep a clear **conscience** always (Acts 24:16)

CONCLUSION:

1. Read Daniel 5:10-12 and 6:4. How did Daniel prioritize integrity in his life? How did cultivating integrity help him against his enemies?
2. In Daniel 6:10, we find our subject praying to God as was his habit. How does our prayer life contribute to a life of integrity?
3. Read Daniel 6:20-28. What is the result of integrity in Daniel's life?
4. Proverbs 10:9 says, "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out." What are some challenges do you face as a Christian in maintaining integrity when some people around you cut corners to get things done (campus, workplace, family, etc.)? How does this verse help you in pursuing the price of integrity?
5. The following are some practical ways you can nurture integrity. Please share with your Life Group how you can work these principles in your life.
 - Cultivate the conviction of small things (Matthew 25:21)
 - Take care of temptations (1 Timothy 6:11)
 - Remember real character is who you are when no one is looking around (Proverbs 21:2)
 - Keep a clear conscience always (Acts 24:16)
6. Pray for one another that God's grace and kindness lead us to lead a life of integrity.

PRAY