

# INTEGRARE

Daniel 5:1-12  
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INTRO:

Daniel and integrity

## A. INTEGRITY-A BIBLICAL CASE

1. He placed **priority** in his integrity (Daniel 5:10-12)
2. His enemies could not **pinpoint** any fault against him (Daniel 6:4)
3. His **prayers** were the secret of being wholehearted to God (Daniel 6:10)
4. He was willing to pay the **price** for doing what was right (Daniel 6:21)
5. His situation was used to **praise** God (Daniel 6:25-27)
6. He enjoyed a life of **prosperity** (Daniel 6:28)

## B. IMPORTANCE OF INTEGRITY

1. God **looks** for people with integrity (Job 2:3)
2. The world is **looking** for people of integrity (Matthew 22:16)
3. We **live** confidently if we have integrity (Proverbs 10:9)

## C. IMPLICATIONS OF INTEGRITY

1. Cultivate the **conviction** of small things (Luke 16:10)
2. Take **care** of temptations (1 Timothy 6:11)
3. Real **character** is who you are when no one is looking around (Proverbs 21:2)
4. Keep a clear **conscience** always (Acts 24:16)

CONCLUSION

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Read Daniel 5:10-12 and 6:4. How did Daniel prioritize integrity in his life? How did this priority help him against his enemies?
2. In Daniel 6:10, we find him praying to God as was his usual practice. How does having a consistent 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 maintaining a life of integrity when some people around you cut corners to get things done? How does this verse aid us in maintaining a life of integrity?
5. The following are some practical ways you can cultivate integrity. Please share with your Life Group how you can apply 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.