

Women & More

All That Is Within Me

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Proverbs 11:3 “*The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity (lying).*” What is within each of us—naturally? Is integrity always within the believer, or do ingenuousness and deceit come in regularly and choke it out?

“We will reap what we sow, more than we sow, and later than we sow!

The consequences of our obedience is up to God,
but the consequences of our disobedience is up to us.”

—Charles Stanley

“Where the mind goes, the man follows. We have to start thinking *on purpose*.”

—Joyce Meyers

Remember that Wisdom and Folly call out to the same people!

Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:

Psalm 7:8 (David) “...let the LORD judge the peoples. Judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness, **according to my integrity**, O Most High.”

Psalm 25:21

Proverbs 10:9

Isaiah 59:4 (no integrity)

Philippians 1:6

1Timothy 4:8

•**And verse 15**—“Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.”

Scripture to Memorize:

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NOTES on Speaking Session:

Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:

1. An individual who demonstrates integrity operates with **soundness** and **completion**, and, according to Scripture, has **value**—is highly valued. Give an example of each from Scripture.

•A person will show **soundness** in their _____ *which cannot be contained.*
(Titus 2:8)

•The **completion** (maturity) of an individual indicates God is at work in their life, and the good work that He began, He is bringing to _____. (Philippians 1:6)

•One who *has value for all things*, is one who demonstrates _____.
(1Timothy 4:8)

2. **When integrity is not present, trouble is!** Give an example from Scripture—you don't have to know the address—of someone who should have shown integrity, but did not, and the trouble that followed.

“The devil is intent on robbing our integrity,” said Charles Stanley.

3. There are three sources of temptation listed below. Place a one-word description of, for example: what in the ‘world’ might cause you to compromise your integrity?

1. _____ (world)

2. _____ (flesh)

3. _____ (devil)

Recommended Reading:

Lies Women Believe, and the Truth That Sets Them Free, Nancy Leigh DeMoss

Living Wisely, Charles Stanley

When Godly People Do Ungodly Things, Beth Moore

Webster defines **integrity** 1 : adherence to a code of values : incorruptibility
 2 : soundness
 3 : completeness.

Sound adj 1 : not diseased or sickly
 2 : free from flaw or defect
 3 : FIRM, STRONG
 4 : free from error or fallacy : RIGHT
 5 : LEGAL, VALID
 6 : THOROUGH
 7 : UNDISTURBED (sleep)
 8 : showing good judgment

Complete adj 1 : having all parts or elements
 2 : brought to an end
 3 : fully carried out; also : ABSOLUTE (silence)
 Verb 1 : FINISH, CONCLUDE
 2 : to make whole or perfect (the hat completed the outfit)

INTEGRITY also means the following: soundness, completion, value—

Psalm 38:3 “my bones have no **soundness** because of my sin”
 Isaiah 1:6 “to the top of your head there is no **soundness**”
 Titus 2:8 “and **soundness** of speech that cannot be contained.”

Philippians 1:6 “He who began a good work in you will carry it on to
completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”
 2 Corinthians 8:11 “to do it may be matched by your **completion** of it.”
 2 Corinthians 8:6 “to bring also to **completion** this act of grace”

Luke 7:2 “servant, who his master **valued** highly”
 Luke 16:15 “is highly **valued** among men is detestable” (check Lev 27:2)
 1 Timothy 4:8 “godliness has **value** for all things”
 Colossians 2:23 “but they lack any **value** in restraining sensual”
 Matthew 13:46 “when he found one of great **value**.”
 Proverbs 31:11 “in her and lacks nothing of **value**,” (the noble wife)
 Proverbs 16:13 “they **value** a man who speaks the truth”
 1 Samuel 26:24 “As surely as I **value** your life today”