

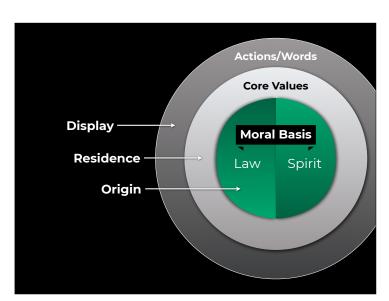




## Objectives: Part 1: Ethics & Integrity Intro Part 2: Integrity & Hypocrisy Part 3: Building & Rebuilding Integrity Preservation of Integrity Longevity of Integrity

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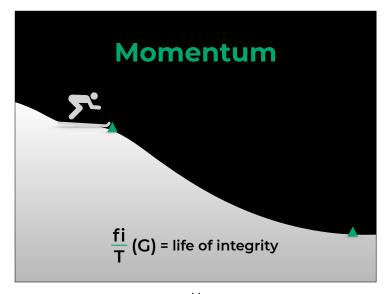
### Hebrews 5:14 (NET)

But solid food is for the mature, whose perceptions are trained by practice to discern both good and evil.

### **Proverbs 11:3**

3 The integrity of the upright shall **guide** them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.

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### Myth:

My integrity only matters to me.

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### **Truth:**

You are a model for someone.

# Lacking Integrity Could Kill You Achan Ananias & Sapphira

### **Psalm 11:3**

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If the **foundations** be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

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### Romans 5:20

...But where sin **abounded**, grace did **much more abound**:

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### Protecting Integrity get away. build a wall.

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### 1 Corinthians 10:13

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God [is] faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear [it].

### Job 2:3

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he **holdeth fast his integrity**, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause."

# Job 27:5 Till I die I will not remove mine integrity from me.



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We are made or unmade by ourselves. By our thoughts, we forge the weapons by which we can destroy ourselves....By...choice and...thought we ascend to the Divine Perfection [or] descend below the level of the beast....Between these two extremes are all the grades of character.

James Allen, As A Man Thinketh, 1903

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### **Psalm 37:25**

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

### **Psalm 41:12 (NET)**

As for me, you **uphold** me because of my integrity; you allow me permanent access to your presence.

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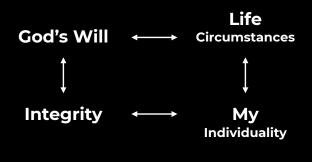
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### Psalms 26:1

Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; **therefore** I shall not slide.

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### **Connected?**





Honesty is the cornerstone of character.



### **Suggested Reading**

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As A Man Thinketh, James Allen
The Crown of Individuality, William
George Jordan
Man's Search for Meaning, Victor
Frankl
Issues in Jewish Ethics: Ethical
Monotheism, Dennis Prager

### **Homework**

Determine your (3-7) core values.

Send them to <a href="mailto:disciple@inlandlighthouse.com">disciple@inlandlighthouse.com</a>

**Questions?** 

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**Weekly Goal Setting** 

