

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

Integrity

Introduction: We are studying great Bible words. One of the topics suggested for our study is the word “integrity.” Job faced the challenge of holding on to his integrity and he succeeded. What does it mean to have integrity? How can we hold onto it? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. The Effectiveness of Christ’s Integrity

- A. The integrity of Jesus is seen in His righteousness (**Psalm 51:6**).
- B. The integrity of Jesus is seen in His honesty (**John 14:6**).
- C. The integrity of Jesus is seen in His purity (**II Corinthians 5:21**).
- D. The integrity of Jesus is seen in His example (**I Peter 1:15-16**).

II. The Expediency of Integrity in Scripture

- A. Integrity is a part of God’s plan (**Proverbs 10:9, 11:3, 19:1, 20:7, 28:6**).
- B. Integrity is a part of God’s way (**II Timothy 3:16-17**).
- C. Integrity is a part of God’s purpose (**John 17:17**).
- D. Integrity is a part of God’s revelation (**Acts 2:37-40**).

III. The Exploits of Satan to Thwart Integrity

- A. The devil is an enemy of truth (**Genesis 3:4-5**).
- B. The devil is our adversary (**Revelation 12:10**).
- C. The devil opposes all good things (**I Peter 5:8, II Thessalonians 2:9**).
- D. The devil imitates some good things (**II Corinthians 11:14**).

IV. The Emphasis of Integrity Today

- A. Integrity is embraced by believers (**Ephesians 5:2, 8**).
- B. Integrity is empowered by the Holy Spirit (**John 16:13, Psalm 41:12**).
- C. Integrity is exemplified by great leaders (**Psalm 78:72, 101:3-8, Titus 1:7, 2:7**).
- D. Integrity is evidence of a changed life to the world (**Matthew 5:14-16**).

Conclusion: There are many great stories of integrity. One great story is of Navy Lieut. Cmdr. Butch O’Hare in World War II. We all need to seek integrity like to do the right thing... Without regard to personal safety or popularity or political correctness. God deserves our very best. His way is the only way. We must hold to integrity if we hope to survive in this world and give God the glory. Do you have integrity? Do you encourage men/women of integrity? Are you following the great example of our Savior Jesus Christ? Let’s share this wonderful word with others!