

INTEGRITY – LDG

Integrity:

1. Adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty
 2. The state of being whole, entire, or undiminished
- A good way to say it: WHO YOU ARE WHEN NO ONE IS LOOKING

- Gen. 17 – God told Abraham to walk before Him and be blameless
- Ps. 78 – talks about integrity of heart – our inner attitude (God says – don't have division or masks with me)
- 2 Cor. 3 – We are with unveiled faces to reflect God's glory
- 2 Pet. 3:14 – Make every effort to be found spotless and blameless

God doesn't expect for us to be perfect. No one is perfect. To be spotless and blameless means to live with integrity. A person of integrity is not claiming to have it all together in every area. He/she is willing to be open about his/her strengths and weaknesses.

Let people in your LDG identify the strengths in each other. Ask if anyone would like to share a weakness they have identified and struggle with.

Having integrity also means living what you say you believe. You model what you teach/preach.

Are you, as a leader, living out what you profess you believe?

“Pretending to be someone we're not is hard work...We never have to pretend with God, and genuine brokenness pleases God more than pretend spirituality. If I am ever going to become the me I want to be, I have to start by being honest about the me I am” John Ortberg, *The Life You've Always Wanted*

Spend some time this next week identifying ways that you “pretend”. Be honest before God. Confess and repent.