

Integrity- A Necessary Virtue

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1. An unimpaired condition: SOUNDNESS.
2. Adherence to a code of moral, artistic, or other values.
3. The quality or state of being complete or undivided: COMPLETENESS. Synonyms: honesty, unity

Under the word “honesty”, a further definition of “integrity” is given.—“**INTEGRITY implies trustworthiness and incorruptibility to a degree that one is incapable of being false to a trust, responsibility, or pledge.**” (Webster’s Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary)

We want the things we depend upon to have integrity.
We want the people we depend upon to have integrity.

A. And God tells us that it is _____ for us to have integrity in our lives.

It is necessary for the following 3 reasons:

1. God _____ in our integrity.

“I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity.” (1 Chronicles 29:17a)

2. We _____ from our integrity.

“The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.” (Proverbs 10:9)

3. We _____ God with our integrity.

“LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He ... who keeps his oath even when it hurts.” (Psalm 15:1, 4b)

B. There is no _____ for integrity; it is a necessary virtue!