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Matthew 5:8, Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**1 Samuel 16:7**, But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but **the Lord looks at the heart**."

# What Does Biblical Integrity Look Like?

Psalm 15:1, Lord, who may dwell in Your sacred tent? Who may live on Your holy mountain? 2 The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; 3 whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; 4 who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; 5 who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things will never be shaken.

#### **Be Faithful In Your Interactions With Others**

**2 Corinthians 4:2**, Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the Word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

# -Live With A Trustworthy **CHARACTER**

#### Be Faithful With Your Words

**Proverbs 25:14**, Like clouds and wind without rain is one who boasts of gifts never given.

**Colossians 3:9**, Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self...

**Proverbs 11:13**, A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.

## -Keep Your PROMISES And Don't GOSSIP

#### **Be Faithful With Your Finances**

**Psalm 37:21**, The wicked borrow and do not repay...

**Romans 13:7**, *Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect...* 

Mark 12:17, Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Malachi 3:8, "Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob Me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing You?' "In tithes and offerings.

# -Pay Your BILLS, Your TAXES And Your TITHES

#### Be Faithful At The Office

**Colossians 3:23**, Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

**Colossians 4:1**, Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in Heaven.

#### -Be A Good <u>EMPLOYEE</u> Or <u>EMPLOYER</u>

# What Are The Rewards For Living With Integrity?

**Proverbs 10:9**, Whoever walks in **integrity** walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

**Proverbs 11:3**, The *integrity* of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

#### **-You Will Stand The TEST OF TIME**

**Job 8:6**, If you are **pure and upright**, even now He will rouse Himself on your behalf and restore you to your prosperous state. 7 Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be.

**Proverbs 19:1**, Better the poor whose walk is blameless than a fool whose lips are perverse.... 22 ...better to be poor than a liar.

#### -You Will Be BETTER OFF

**Proverbs 20:7**, The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.

**Proverbs 22:1**, A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

## -You Will Leave An HONORABLE HERITAGE

Matthew 25:21, "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

#### -You Will Be Rewarded In ETERNITY

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