

UNSINKABLE

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INTEGRITY: *the quality or state of being complete, undivided or incorruptible* — Webster's Dictionary

Three keys to leading and living with integrity: I must understand . . .

I. Why moral integrity _____.

- A. It pleases _____.
Proverbs 3:22 (NLT) — “The Lord hates people with twisted hearts, but He delights in those who have integrity.”
- B. It affects _____.
Proverbs 20:7 (NCV) — “Good people who live honest lives will be a blessing to their children.”
1 Peter 2:12 (NIV) — “Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.”
- C. It blesses _____.
Proverbs 11:5-6 (Mes) — “Moral character makes for smooth traveling; an evil life is a hard life. Good character is the best insurance.”
Proverbs 10:9 (NLT) — “People with integrity have a firm footing, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fail.”

II. How to _____ out your moral integrity.

- A. Always _____ the truth in love.
Ephesians 4:15 (Amp) — “Let our lives lovingly express the truth in all things; speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly.”
- B. Always _____ for what is right.
James 4:1 (NIV) — “Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.”
- C. Always stay _____.
Philippians 2:15b (NLT) — “You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them.”

III. How to _____ my integrity.

- A. Choose the right kind of _____.
1 Corinthians 15:33 — “Bad company corrupts good character.”
(see also Proverbs 13:20)
- B. Accountability, _____, accountability!
Proverbs 28:6 (NKJV) — “Better is the poor who walks in his integrity than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.” (see also Ephesians 5:11-14)
- C. Watch what you _____.
Psalms 101:2-3 (NLT) — “I will lead a life of integrity in my own home, I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar.” (see also Job 31:1)
Proverbs 15:14 (NLT) — “The wise person is hungry for the truth but the fool feeds on trash.”