

# The Breastplate Of Righteousness

## (How to Maintain My Moral Integrity)

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Five keys to keep your moral "ship" from sinking:

### 1. Strive for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 11:20** (NLT) The LORD detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in those with integrity.

**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.

### 2. Don't be a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 20:7** (NLT) The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.

**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.

### 3. Choose good \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 15:33** Bad company corrupts good character.

**Proverbs 13:20** He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

### 4. Get some \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 28:13** He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

### 5. Do what is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 11:5** (Mes) Moral character makes for smooth traveling; an evil life is a hard life. Good character is the best insurance.

**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...

#### Discussion Questions:

1. What challenged you the most about this message?
2. Describe ways in which you may be "compartmentalizing" certain areas in your life.
3. Do you have men that you are accountable to? Why or why not?
4. Name one thing that you are going to apply from this message. (**Bonus:** Exchange phone numbers with someone in your group that will call you to hold you accountable for this one thing.)