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TOPIC: THE REWARD OF INTEGRITY - What Integrity Produces

INTRODUCTION

We continue with our discussion on integrity this week. In the last two weeks, we have looked at the foundation of integrity, and the expression of integrity. Today, we would be dealing with the reward of integrity. Integrity implies honesty and sincerity in one's actions. One may not necessarily be right in one's action but if the act was done with honesty and sincerity, one's integrity would remain unchallengeable. We should remember that we have said in the previous discussions that God is our standard of integrity, and we should not fail when our integrity is tested.

OUTLINE 1: Reward 1 - Guidance and Preservation

The integrity of a man can deliver him from trouble: Prov. 11: 6, 8. Your integrity can also shape your decision-making process. Proverbs 11:3.

Secondly, integrity can preserve one in times of trouble particularly when there is a gang up, conspiracy, or rebellion against one: Psalm 25:21, Psalm 41:12; Proverbs 2:7-8.

OUTLINE 2: Reward 2 - Legacy and Posterity

The benefits of one's integrity can extend to one's children. A parent's integrity can bring fortunes to the children. Proverbs 20:7, Genesis 17:1-2. A good name lasts longer than riches: Proverbs 10:9, Proverbs 22:1. Children can also inherit integrity from their parents and benefit immensely therefrom. An apple does not fall far from the tree. Matthew 7:16-18, 2 Timothy 1:5, Psalm 112: 1-2.

OUTLINE 3: Reward 3 - Open Heavens and Confidence Before God

Our integrity encourages us to go boldly before God to ask for his goodness and benefits because if we don't feel guilty in our heart, we can approach God, who is our father, with confidence: 1 John 3:21-22; Romans 5:1, Job 27:6, Psalm 15: 1-5.

There are also external rewards for integrity. These include trust and confidence from others: Luke 16:10-12, goodwill and the benefits that accrue from it: Romans 12:17-18, promotion to greater responsibilities: Matthew 25:21, Genesis 41: 38-41.

CASE STUDY

Case One:

Personality: Jeremiah: Jeremiah 38: 17-18, 24-27 (NLT)

Case Two

Personality: John the Baptist: Mark 6:17-18, 22,25, 27.

Case Three

Personality: The Israelites: Exodus 11:2; 12: 35-36

Case Four

Personality: Jesus Christ: Matthew 26:39, John 6:38.

FINAL CHARGE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Rate yourself 1-10 on integrity in words, money, and private life. Where is the leak? Psalm 37:21
2. What is one area you need to retribute this week? (e.g., overcharged client, unpaid debt, lie told)
3. Read Psalm 15 and make it your integrity prayer for the month