

INTEGRITY

#NoCompromise

Memory Verse: James 4:17

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

SUNDAY

#StartingPoint

We live in a world of compromise. In fact, compromise is often encouraged and is said to be reasonable. On the other hand, those who hold fast their integrity are viewed as difficult, hard-nosed, and unconcerned about the common good. You can understand how the world thinks that way, but shouldn't Christians be different?

Unfortunately, many teenagers worry about what people will think, say, or do if they take a stand on godly principles. So instead, they compromise their convictions or maintain them under the cover of darkness. If you're one of those people, or if you know people who are, I'd like to encourage you to take a lesson from the life of Daniel.

This week we want to look at why it is important to live a life of integrity. What often causes us to compromise? Share a time you have compromised. How did that go?

How did Daniel handle the times he was in a position of compromise? Some scripture to guide us: Dan 1:3-8

MONDAY

#ReadIt

In today's personal bible study, we look at some of the results of being a person of integrity from the life of Daniel. What can we learn from this real-life bible story?

Find a quiet place to do your personal study: we will discuss this also online in our WhatsApp groups.

Read story in Daniel 6:1-27

1. Apply SPACE (Sin to Confess, Promise to claim, Attitude to Change/adopt, Command to obey, and Example to follow) to this scripture and see what you can learn.

2. Imagine you were Daniel. How what would you do if you knew the penalty was a lions DEN.

3. Pray that God guides you unashamed boldness like that of Daniel to stick by what's right in the eyes of God.

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WEDNESDAY

#JesusAndMe(JAM)

We can always take anything to God in prayer no matter what or the situation. James 4:17, Daniel 6:10

ACTS Prayer session

Adoration: Praise God by reflecting on and speaking about who God is.

Confession: Once we recognize who God is, we can speak to Him openly and talk about the things you have compromised in your life.

Thanksgiving: Let us thank God for who He is to us.

Supplication: Now that our perspective is clear about who God is, who we are and why we are thankful, we can come to God with our requests.

1. Thank God for the opportunity to be better.
2. Ask Holy Spirit to renew your mind and to help you exercise a life of integrity even in compromising situations.

FRIDAY

#Servelt

Today we are focusing on areas of our lives where we have not portrayed integrity in dealing with the people around us. Our friends, families, teachers, or even to our own selves? Engage.

Let's take a moment and think: Daniel prayed so much that people around him got said he was going against the King's Laws. Maybe one of the things he prayed a lot about was integrity.

1. Make your integrity prayer asking God to make you a person of Integrity. Post this prayer using parts of our memory verse and make it your status.
2. Post it on our social media platforms @watotomorph

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SATURDAY

#ShareIt

Ice breakers; Share some of the things you are doing which no one knows and yet compromises with your integrity.

Text: Daniel 6:4-5

1- According to your own understanding, what is integrity?

2- Share some of the acts of a compromised integrity amongst the young people today, and what can we do to change the trend?

3- Share some of the things we need to do so we can be of integrity.

4- Take some times to just pray for each other.

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