

**Character Matters**  
**How To Develop Integrity**

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**Proverbs 11:3** *Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people.*

**Proverbs 20:23** *The LORD detests double standards; he is not pleased by dishonest scales.*

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**Matthew 5:37** *Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.'*

**Proverbs 20:25** *Don't trap yourself by making a rash promise to God and only later counting the cost.*

3. **Live your values when** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genesis 39:8-10** *But Joseph refused. "Look," he told her, "my master trusts me with everything in his entire household. <sup>9</sup>No one here has more authority than I do. He has held back nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How could I do such a wicked thing? It would be a great sin against God."*

**Daniel 6:4** *Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.*

4. **Sincerely** \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 2:4** *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*

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**Psalms 38:18** *I told you my sins, and I am sorry for them.*

**Daily, monitor your honesty (Author unknown)**

- Did you "neglect to tell the truth" at any time today?
- Did you say Yes when you really should have said No? This is "pleaser" behavior.
- Had you promised to do or commit to something, and then didn't deliver?
- Did you mislead someone by agreeing to do something in less time than is realistic?

- *Am I willing to say what I'm thinking?*
- *Am I willing to risk being wrong?*
- *Do I want my child or someone else I love to do that? If not, then why am I doing it?*
- *Does this conduct make me a better person?*
- *Am I leading by example?*
- *Am I taking 100% responsibility?*