

Ebenezer Youth Fellowship
Building a Christian Life Without Compromise (1) – To Know Christ Intimately
Text: Psalm 15

1. Introduction

Essentials of Integrity	Examples of Integrity	Manifestation of Integrity
To know Christ intimately	Daniel	Fear and Trembling
A commitment to the Word of God	Paul	Render unto God
A desire to live a godly life		Personal Holiness

2. Story of the uncompromising spirit of Olympic sprinter Eric Liddell

3. The heart and soul of all Christianity is our relationship with Christ (Phil 3:8)
It is the starting point for building a life with integrity without compromise.

4. The essence of salvation is an exchange of something worthless for something valuable. The person who comes to Jesus Christ is willing to pay whatever He requires, no matter how high the price (Matt 13: 44-46).

**We compromise our relationship with Jesus Christ
when we dally with the trash of this world!**

5. How to combat the tendency to sin and to restore our relationship with Christ?
(a) New Life in Christ (2 Cor 5:17; Gal 2:20) – you didn't just receive something new; you became someone new

**To compromise this new self – the new creation – is the greatest
injustice we can do to God.**

(b) Mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16; Eph 4:17-20) – think like Christ

(c) Righteousness of Christ (Phil 3:9) – to know Christ is to have His righteousness

(d) Power of Christ (Phil 3:10) – to have victory in our ongoing battle with sin

(e) Fellowship with Christ (Phil 3:10) – to be comforted in our sufferings and pain

(f) Glory of Christ (Phil 3:11) – hope for the future glorified body without sin

**The best way to maintain integrity and avoid compromise is to
keep our eyes focused on Christ.**

Discussion Questions:

1. Explain what “knowing” Jesus Christ means to you.

2. Which aspect in your relation with Jesus Christ have you compromised? How do you want to reverse this trend today?