

Ebenezer Youth Fellowship  
 Building a Christian Life Without Compromise (9) –  
 The Responsibilities of Personal Holiness  
 Text: Romans 12:1-11

Essentials of Integrity	Examples of Integrity	Conduct of Integrity
To know Christ intimately	Daniel – An uncompromising life (Fire & Lion)	With fear & trembling
		Render unto God
A commitment to the Word of God	Paul – His integrity and humility	Responsibilities of personal holiness
A desire to live a godly life		Obligations of practical holiness

**When your behavior is consistent with who you claim to be – when your deeds match your words – you have integrity. Clearly there is a correlation between integrity and biblical holiness.**

Give complete diligence and attention to develop personal holiness in:

1. Sexual Purity (Eph 5:3; 1 Cor 6:18)
  - a) Today's culture is obsessed with sex and sexual impurity is accepted by the world.
  - b) Keep yourself sexually pure before the Lord. 1 Thess 4:3-4
2. Contentment (Heb 13:5; 1 Tim 6:6,7)
  - a) Covetousness is one of the chief ways discontentment manifests itself. Loving money and materialism are common ways we display covetousness.
  - b) Read the parable in Luke 12:15-21 of the warning against covetousness. Worldly wealth and possessions are not true riches.
3. Sound Doctrine (Heb 13:9)
  - a) False doctrines or weak understanding of sound doctrines make us vulnerable to all sorts of bad practices including a weak standard of integrity.
  - b) Our doctrines must be sound to be people who show forth true integrity (2 Cor 11:3).
4. Loving without hypocrisy; Hating what is evil (Rom 12:9)
  - a) Agape love is so much a part of personal holiness as stated in 1 John 3:14.
  - b) To hate evil is to avoid it (Psalm 1:1-2; 2 Tim 2:22).
5. Holding on what is good (Rom 12:9)
  - a) To walk with integrity, we must bind ourselves that is good, right and worthy (Phil 4:8).

Discussion Questions:

1. Which one area in above-mentioned that you need to work most to develop personal holiness? What do you intend to do about it?
2. What are the temptations facing you not to be sexually pure?