

# Forgotten Virtues (Integrity)

Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Psalm 15:1-5 Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary?... 2 He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart 3 and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellowman, 4 who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the Lord, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, 5 who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken.

INTEGRITY—WHEN YOUR BEHAVIOR MATCHES YOUR BELIEFS.

Proverbs 11:3 The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

BENEFITS OF INTEGRITY

YOU CAN WALK CLOSELY WITH GOD.

YOU HAVE A BUILT IN GUIDE.

YOU HAVE CONSTANT PEACE IN YOUR HEART.

YOU GAIN TRUST, RESPECT, HONOR, AND INFLUENCE.

Matthew 23:25-26, 28 Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26 Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean... In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

WHAT'S YOUR INTEGRITY WORTH?