

#### **Working With Integrity**

Monday Morning Faith #3 Tim Gill - August 14, 2016

He who walks in integrity and with moral character walks securely, But he who takes a crooked way will be discovered and punished.

Proverbs 10:9 (AMP)

The Lord detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in those with integrity.

Proverbs 11:20 (NLT)

Integrity is <u>who I am when no one is looking</u>.

I work with integrity...

### 1. When I keep my word.

People who promise things that they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain.

Proverbs 25:14 (TEV)

LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain? <sup>2</sup> The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; <sup>3</sup> whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; <sup>4</sup> who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the LORD; who keeps an oath even when it hurts. **Psalm 15:1-4 (NIV)** 

"I keep my promises..."
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## 2. When I own my mistakes.

A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.

Proverbs 28:13 (TLB)

Admit your faults to one other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

James 5:16 (TLB)

"I admit when I'm wrong..."

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# 3. When I treat others with respect.

I honor confidentiality.

A gossip can't be trusted with a secret, but someone of integrity won't violate a confidence. **Proverbs 11:13 (MSG)** 

### • I refuse to <u>rip people off</u>.

God hates cheating in the marketplace; he loves it when business is aboveboard. **Proverbs 11:1 (MSG)** 

God cares about honesty in the workplace; your business is his business.

Proverbs 16:11 (MSG)

Don't work hard only when your master is watching and then shirk when he isn't looking; work hard and with gladness all the time, as though working for Christ, doing the will of God with all your hearts.

Ephesians 6:6-7 (TLB)

"I treat others fairly..."

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## 4. When I do my best for God.

In all the work you are doing, <u>work the best you can</u>. Work as if you were doing it for the Lord, not for people. **Colossians 3:23 (NCV)** 

## • If it bears his name, it deserves my best.

Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of... 2 Timothy 2:15 (MSG)

"In my workplace, God gets my 'A game'..."

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### 5. When I'm real with others.

We refuse to wear masks and play games. We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open.

2 Corinthians 4:2 (MSG)

"I am real with others..."

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Today's question...

Who is going to show up for work tomorrow morning?