





# Lessons from the Psalms

# Matters of Integrity

Psalm 15:1-5



# Coping With Dishonesty

LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart; (Psalms 15:1-2)





# Coping With Dishonesty

In whose eyes a vile person is despised, But he honors those who fear the LORD; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change; (Psalms 15:4)



# Coping With Dishonesty

Better not to vow than to  
vow and not pay.  
(Ecclesiastes 5:5)



# Coping With Dishonesty

If a man makes a vow to the LORD, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.

(Numbers 30:2)





# Coping With Dishonesty

Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. (Ephesians 4:25)



# Coping With Dishonesty

But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one. (Matthew 5:37)

# Areas Where We Make Promises

- To God
- To Local Church
- With Finances
- In Marriage



# Preserving Our Integrity

- ❑ Your holiness is more valuable than your happiness
- ❑ Think before you commit
- ❑ God expects integrity of his people





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