



*A Pastor for Every Person!*

# **ROCK GROUPS**

(Evangelistic Care Groups)

ROCK GROUP DIRECTIVE

## **INTEGRITY**

**ICE BREAKER...** What does integrity mean to you?

What does a person of integrity look like?

I Chronicles 29 <sup>17</sup> I know, my God, that ***you test the heart*** and are ***pleased*** with ***integrity*** NIV

### **WHAT IS INTEGRITY?**

Webster's defines it as "Strict adherence to a ***standard*** of values or conduct."

Integrity can also be defined as "***Honesty*** with oneself, God and others". (i.e. not "living a lie"). Another aspect of integrity is being ***undivided*** - not living life with ***inconsistencies*** in our own standards.

Integrity involves purity. Apostle John has asked us if we would want to drink a bottle of water labeled "***99%*** Pure Mountain Spring Water, ***1%*** Sewage."

Integrity does not compromise and overlook ***impurity***. Integrity will cause us to confront our own sin head on, own up to it, and repent quickly. Integrity will not go on living a ***double*** life.

Proverbs 28 <sup>6</sup> Better is the poor man who walks in his ***integrity*** than he who willfully goes in ***double*** and wrong ways, though he is rich. AMP

Lack of integrity is a ***DOUBLE*** life!

Psalm 101 <sup>2</sup> I will be ***careful*** to live a ***blameless life***... I will lead ***a life of integrity*** in ***my own home***. NLT

Someone once said:

***"If you want to know if I have integrity,  
don't ask my church friends, ask my family".***

## THE BLESSINGS OF INTEGRITY

**Joy** - Psalm 119 <sup>1</sup> *Joyful* are people of *integrity*... NLT

**Protection** - Prov 2 <sup>7</sup> (God) is a *shield* to those who walk with *integrity*. NLT

**Security and a Clear Conscience** - Proverbs 10 <sup>9</sup> The man of *integrity* walks *securely*, but he who takes crooked paths *will be found out*. NIV

*(A lack of integrity will eventually reveal itself)*

**A Heart Protected from Evil and Defilement** - Eph 6 <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore ...having put on the *breastplate of integrity* and of moral rectitude... AMP

**Guidance** - Proverbs 11 <sup>3</sup> The *integrity* of the upright *guides* them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their *duplicity*. NIV

**Blessed Children** - Proverbs 20 <sup>7</sup> The godly walk with *integrity*; *blessed* are their *children* who *follow* them NLT

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***Lack of integrity brings a compromised reputation and a tarnished witness!***

Prov 25 <sup>26</sup> Like a muddied fountain and a polluted spring is a righteous man who *yields, falls down, and compromises his integrity before the wicked*. AMP

We have ALL *compromised* our integrity. So, we shouldn't fall into condemnation, but we should honestly confront our sin and turn from it.

It is possible to be a person of *complete integrity*, without being flawless. Jesus called John the Baptist a man of complete integrity.

John 1 <sup>47</sup> Jesus said "...here is a genuine son... a man of *complete integrity*." NLT

Let's *pray in groups of three* that we would grow into genuine sons and daughters of complete integrity!

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- ✓ Did you share the vision and mission of COTR and the Rock Groups?
- ✓ Prayer, Ministry time, and Fellowship
- ✓ Prayer for COTR Leadership
- ✓ "Empty Chair" Prayer - encourage group to **invite someone new next time**
- ✓ Did everyone complete the sign-in form?

📄 Remember to complete the online report and attendance for the meeting soon