Sierra Community Church September 7th 2008 Message by Dan Wilvers



Part 5 The Impact of "Integrity"

"the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

Integrity is deciding to integrate my

into my

Proverbs 28:6 "Better is the poor who walks in his integrity, than he who is crooked though he be rich."

I Chronicles 29:17 King David says: "I know, my God, that You test the heart and are pleased with integrity."

I. Speak

"Speak the truth in a spirit of love".

Ephesians 4:15

II. Confess

"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other." James 5:16

III. Live

2 Vital areas:

1. Public versus your private image.

"Take care, do not do your good deeds publicly to be admired." Matthew 6:1

2. Words that match actions.

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the I Samuel 16:7 heart."

The results of a good life lived with integrity:

1. *Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of* godly people will be blessed. Psalm 112:2

 They themselves will be wealthy, and their good deeds will last forever.... ...5 Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly.

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4 Light shines in the darkness for the godly. They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.

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6 Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

5. *7 They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the Lord to care for* them. ŝ

6. _______8 They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly.