

LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm
“Lord, I Give You My Integrity”

Integrity cannot be bought or stolen. Integrity is assigned by those around a person as they see a life and character lived out over time. How can we give the Lord our ultimate integrity as a gift?

An Encounter with the Word of God

1. ***Read Nehemiah 7:1-2.*** After completing the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, why did Nehemiah select Hananiah to be in charge of Jerusalem?

2. If God were giving a grade to Christians for their integrity, what do you think the grade would be? Why? What should the church do to raise our integrity level?

3. ***Read Psalm 41:11-13.*** What is implied in our life if we want God to uphold us and cause us to live in His presence?

4. David knows God is pleased with Him at this point in His life. David has not always lived a life of integrity, but God did not abandon Him. God held David up because David was willing to fall on God's mercy and allow God to rebuild his life. David returned to live in the presence of God. What blessing do you receive from this knowledge? How can you gain the integrity of David?

5. What do you think it means to live in the presence of God?

6. ***Read James 1:19-21.*** What is part of the formula given for those who want to live a righteous life?

7. ***Read James 1:22-25.*** These verses teach about the integrity that has to accompany living faith. State this principal in one sentence.

8. After studying this lesson, what is one step of integrity you will take this week for God?