

Re-examining Your Life

INTEGRITY

***BECOMING A PERSON OF
GREAT CHARACTER***

GENESIS 39:7–10

7 And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me."

8 But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand.

9 There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

10 So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.

INTEGRITY

the simplicity, or sincerity of heart and intention, truthfulness, uprightness, being honest, sincere, genuine in character, having strong moral principles.

Proverbs 10:9

He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known.

Proverbs 11:3

The integrity of the upright will guide them, But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.

Proverbs 11:6

The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust.

Five Steps to Becoming a Person of True Integrity and Character:

- 1 *Core Biblical Values*
- 2 *Consuming Vision*
- 3 *Conviction*
- 4 *Courage*
- 5 *Character*

**“BACK OF EVERY
LIFE THERE ARE
PRINCIPLES THAT
HAVE FASHIONED
IT.”**

IN GENESIS 39:1-23, JOSEPH MADE CHOICES:

01

Integrity over Indifference

02

Faithfulness over Duplicity

03

Honesty over Deception

04

Commitment over Compromise

WHAT PRINCIPLES HAVE FASHIONED YOUR LIFE?

01

Integrity vs. Indifference

02

Faithfulness vs. Duplicity

03

Honesty vs. Deception

04

Commitment vs. Compromise

PATHOLOGY **OF an** **affAIR**

Pathology means "The study of the origin, nature, and cause of diseases. The condition and processes of a disease. Any deviation from a healthy, normal, or efficient condition."

Nine Stages of an Affair:

1. Notice
2. Friendly
3. Crush
4. Deliberate
5. infatuation
6. Imagination
7. Fantasy
8. Action
9. Completion

Matthew 5:27

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Proverbs 11:22

“Like a gold ring in a pig’s snout is a beautiful woman who shows no discretion.”

BE

┌ **HONEST** ─┐

**WITH
YOURSELF**

JAMES 1:13–15

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Remember

GOD DOES NOT TEMPT YOU
YOU TEMPT YOU

INTEGRITY

LEADS TO

VICTORY

INTEGRITY REQUIRES:

- 01** A Vision to Honor God and His Purposes.
- 02** A Conviction to do the Right Thing.
- 03** A Mindset to Think the Right Way.
- 04** A Good Pair of Running Shoes.

**What If I've
Fallen?**