

Integrity in the Workplace

Living with Honesty and Character

Key Scripture

Proverbs 10:9

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

Introduction

Integrity is the foundation of trust and credibility in any workplace. This study explores how biblical principles of honesty and character should guide our professional lives, whether working remotely or in an office setting.

Discussion Questions

Discuss these questions as a group, allowing space for personal reflection and honest sharing:

- What does integrity look like in your specific work context? How might this differ between cultures?
- Describe a time when maintaining integrity cost you something professionally. What was the outcome?
- How do you balance honesty with diplomacy when communicating difficult truths to colleagues or supervisors?
- What are some common situations in your workplace where integrity is tested? How can you prepare for these?
- How can we support colleagues who are facing pressure to compromise their integrity?

Personal Reflection

Consider your daily work activities. Are there areas where you've rationalized small compromises? What would full integrity look like in those situations? Remember that integrity isn't just about major decisions—it's built in the small, everyday choices.

Reflection Space

Use this space to write your personal thoughts and reflections:

This Week's Application

Choose one or more practical steps to apply this study in your workplace this week:

- Identify one area in your work where you can strengthen your commitment to integrity this week
- Develop a personal policy for handling ethical gray areas in your workplace
- Share your commitment to integrity with an accountability partner
- Review your company's ethics policies through a biblical lens

Prayer Points

Close your study time by praying for these areas:

- For courage to stand firm when integrity is tested
- For wisdom to recognize compromising situations before they escalate
- For your organization's leadership to value and model integrity
- For grace when you fall short and the humility to make things right

May God's presence guide you in your workplace this week.