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MESSAGE NOTES

Integrity

Proverbs 22:1

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1. Be known for doing the right thing

The Bible teaches us that a good name is more valuable than riches.
Proverbs 22:1 "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

Integrity is choosing what's right even when it costs us something.

2. God loves for us to be honest in all of our dealings

Integrity isn't something to turn off when doing business.

Proverbs 11:1 "The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him."
If your work requires you to be dishonest, what can you do about it? Do you need a new job?

3. The way we live can point people toward Jesus

Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

When we live with Jesus' kind of integrity, our honesty, faithfulness, and fairness can become a powerful testimony.

Conclusion:
Integrity isn't about being perfect. We're all going to make mistakes. But integrity means being willing to admit when we're wrong, take responsibility for what we've done, ask for forgiveness, and make things right when we can. It's better to be honest about our failures than to pretend we never make mistakes. Admitting a mistake isn't weak, it's integrity.