



Choose Integrity. Avoid Evil. • #wisdom Week 3 • July 15/16

Open:

- Fill in the blanks: I hate _____, because _____

Discussion:

- When you think about the word integrity, what comes to mind?
- What does integrity do for us?

Read Together Proverbs 6:16-19:

This passage presents seven different ways that we compromise our integrity. Consider each compromise, and the ways we are called to respond to each compromise, both individually and as a community.

God Hates:	Why do we compromise in this way?	What am I being called to do in response to this compromise?
Haughty Eyes		
A Lying Tongue		
Hands that shed innocent blood		
A heart that devises wicked schemes		
Feet that are quick to rush into evil		
A false witness		
A person who stirs up conflict		



Discussion:

- What practices are you building into your life, to create space to learn from Jesus? What priorities might you need to rearrange so you can learn from Jesus?
- How would our lives be transformed if we lived lives of integrity?
- How would this affect our character? Our relationships?

Practices for the Week:

Living in Integrity:

- Reread the list of seven compromises to your integrity in Proverbs 6:16-18.
- Prayerfully consider the ways that you may be compromising in your own life. As you consider each item, consider the root of compromise. Is it pride, self-reliance, selfishness, etc.?
- Whatever the issue, confess these things to God, and find a friend, spiritual director, or small group to process this issue with.
- Then, consider the adjustments you will make to learn from Jesus and practically live in integrity.

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- Memes, tweets, other posts on wisdom that you find.
- Bible verses about wisdom.
- Images of people exhibiting wise choices, wise decisions (like peace, rest, justice, mercy, compassion, etc.).
- Images from Creation that help you catch your breath and find the space to consider wisdom in your life.