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**Integrity**

**An essential part of doing business**

**This session is solely dedicated towards looking at integrity as being an essential part of running a business.**

**We will be looking at what it means to have integrity, the various ways of having integrity**

**And why integrity is an essential part of your life**

**And hence your business**

**Worksheet**

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| **Business Owner A****With integrity** | **Business Owner B****With no integrity** |
| **Examples& Types****Of****Integrity** | **Consequences** | **Examples****Of lack of****Integrity** | **Consequences** |
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**What type of businessman is person A? How do they feel and live?**

**What type of businessman is person B? How do they feel and live?**

**Who would you like to deal with? Whom would you like as a husband, wife, friend, business colleague? Why?**

**Which business owner is likely to succeed?**

**Who has no chance of success? Why?**

**Who may gain (more) in the short term?**

**Who is likely to gain in the long term?**

**Who lacks a goal, vision and a purpose?**

**Which person is happier and more contented? Who is more pleasing to God? Why?**

**Other comments**

**Definition of Integrity**

**the quality of possessing and steadfastly adhering to high moral principles or professional standards**

**the state of being sound or undamaged**

**the quality of always behaving according to the moral principles that you believe in, so that people respect and trust you**

**being without any damage or mistakes**

**I trust we as a nation will maintain our integrity and influence.**

**Synonyms for Integrity**

**Truth Honesty**

**Truthfulness Honour**

**Reliability Veracity**

**Uprightness Trust**

**Respect Compassion**

**Empathy fairness**

**What does God think about integrity?**

[**Psalm 25:21**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+25:21&version=NIV)

May **integrity** and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.

[**Job 2:3**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+2:3&version=NIV)

Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his **integrity**, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.”