

THE REAL THING
Living with Integrity – Part 1
Ephesians 4:28
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“O LORD, who may abide in Thy tent? Who may dwell on Thy holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart.”

– Psalm 15:1-2 NASB

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield. The LORD gives grace and glory. He does not withhold good from those who live with integrity.” – Psalm 84:11 HCSB

“People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will slip and fall.” – Proverbs 10:9 NLT

“Integrity” doesn’t mean “without cracks.” It means “without _____.”

Living with Integrity in the Workplace:

1. _____ has always been a part of God’s plan for his people.

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.” – Genesis 2:15

“Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you...and we urge you brothers, warn those who are idle....” – 1 Thessalonians 4:11 & 5:14

“For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: ‘If a man will not work, he shall not eat.’” – 2 Thessalonians 3:10

2. Failure to work diligently is a form of _____ from others.

“Those who have been stealing must stop stealing and start working. They should earn an honest living for themselves.” – Eph. 4:28a NCV

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” – Colossians 3:23

3. The goal of fruitful work is to earn an income which will be used to _____.

“Get an honest job so you can help others who can’t work.” – Ephesians 4:28b Msg