

AMEN

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MEN

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A Man and His Integrity

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Accountable for time in God’s Word!

Read: Proverbs 10:1-17 and write out an Attitude to Change, a Command to Obey, a Truth to Believe, or a Sin to Confess.

Accountable for Learning Together!

Weekly Lesson: “Crooked or Straight? (A Man and His Integrity)”

Everybody leaves a path in life. The path you leave will either be a straight path or a crooked one. Proverbs 10:9 says it like this: *“The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out.”*

Let’s take a few minutes today to think about how we can leave a straight path behind in our lives by living in integrity.

Straight paths are made with clear destinations! When a person knows where they are headed, their path tends to be straight. We usually take the straightest and easiest path when we are headed somewhere. Only when our destination is unclear does the path usually get crooked. Where are you headed in life? Is Christ your goal or are you wandering around on the journey?

Straight paths are made by constant use! Walking over your same steps again and again makes a path. When you do the right things over and over again, the right path develops. When you lack integrity, you usually find yourself trying hard to cover up your tracks, rather than relying on them! Is your life leaving a clear trail? Are you walking in such a way that you really don’t want anybody to follow you?

Straight paths are used by other people! When a path is made, it typically ends up being used by more than one person. In fact, once a path has been made, there is no telling who might travel that path. This is true for crooked paths as well as straight paths! Who is most likely to follow your path in life? Would you want others to follow that path?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1) Who comes to your mind when you think of the word “integrity” and why?
- 2) When and where do you feel most tempted to blow your integrity?
- 3) Which path principle speaks to you the most?
- 4) How straight or crooked do you feel like your path is today?

Accountable to Each Other

Use the following questions as a guide to help you stay accountable to each other in the coming week:

-Have you shared your faith with anyone recently?

-Are you guarding your eyes or are they wandering?

-Do you feel more peace or stress, and why?

-Have you encouraged someone lately?