

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Psalms 119:33-40 (Pew Bible Page 958)

The word integrity means "the state of being whole or undivided."

Biblical integrity begins with the willingness to challenge yourself in every area, across the board. Ref: Psalm 119:5-6

Paul is saying that he gives you the desire to do right and he gives you the power to do right. What's your role in the process? You show up, you present yourself to him, and you follow through on what he calls you to do to the best of your ability. Ref: Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:13

If you'll do everything you can, God will do everything you can't.

These seven items make up an "Integrity Check List"

1. _____ Ref: V33, 34

God is not a "because I said so, that's why" God.

Neither are his laws silly or arbitrary. There is a reason behind each one -- and I can guarantee you in each case it's for your good and the good of others.

2. _____. Ref: V35

Spiritual growth and spiritual power are the result of the daily habit of spiritual disciplines -- prayer, Bible study, fellowship, worship, and service.

The lack of spiritual consistency limits you from experiencing the blessings of God in your life, and it limits you in being a blessing to others.

3. _____ Ref: V36

"We are not rich by what we possess but by what we can do without." When there exists some "thing" that you can't do without, your integrity will always be at risk. Immanuel Kant

It's not a question of you owning things, it's a question of things owning you.

David prays, in effect, "Lord, give me that kind of contentment. Take away the desire for material things and help me focus on you, because you are all I need." Ref: Philippians 4:11-13

4. _____ Ref: V37

In order for us to live lives of integrity, we need discernment. We need to be able to recognize beforehand is that this road doesn't lead anywhere good, and so I won't get on it.

5. _____ Ref: V38

6. _____ Ref: V39

Until you have the right attitude you will not even begin to walk the path to victory.

7. Endurance Ref: V4

The only way I can persevere is if God preserves me. We need to hang on to him, and we need him to hang on to us.