

INTEGRITY



THE CHOICE
TO DO WHAT IS **RIGHT**



EVEN WHEN NO
ONE IS **WATCHING.**



BECAUSE YOUR VALUES
AND ACTIONS ARE
ALWAYS ALIGNED.



REAL CHARACTER.

| TRUE TO YOUR WORD.

| HONORING **GOD.**

Calvary
Baptist Church

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Home Worship Guide

WELCOME

Why should we do a family devotional?

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” - Deuteronomy 6:4-8

As long as there have been a “people of God,” the command given to them has always been that they would be instructing their children in the way of the Lord. Scripture expects parents to be the primary disciplers of their children.

But teaching children is more than simply giving rules. It involves showing them HOW to obey the Lord by doing it yourself! These family devotionals are meant to equip you as an individual to grow in your understanding of the Lord and His Word, as well as providing parents with the resources and opportunities to demonstrate for their children what it looks like to pursue God.

How to use this devotional:

This is simply a resource for you to use however works best for your family! Each day there is a selected Scripture reading, devotional, discussion questions, a prayer prompt, and a song to sing together. You may consider splitting parts and having one family member read the Scripture while another reads the devotional and another leads the prayer. Feel free to read additional Scripture as you call to mind passages that relate to what was read. Sing more hymns and songs with your family than the one provided if you feel led to. Use this guide in whatever way helps you and your family draw nearer to the Lord together.

PAST WORSHIP GUIDES

Are you just now learning about these worship guides? Or maybe you were traveling and missed a week. Don't worry! These worship guides are written in a way so that they can be used for years to come.

All of our past worship guides are available on our website. Feel free to scroll and find the one that works for you and your family. The dates simply help you know when they were written, it doesn't mean you only have to read them the week that they were published!

Find those worship guides here:



<https://www.calvaryleavenworth.com/homeworship>

MONDAY

Integrity Begins in the Heart

Read: Psalm 15:1-2; 1 Samuel 16:7

How do you want people to see you? Maybe you want people to see you as competent, so you make sure to know all the answers and never get caught not knowing the answer. Maybe you want people to see you as friendly, so you're endlessly nice in every situation, even when it means you get walked all over. I hope that you desire, to some extent, to be a person of integrity. But integrity is more than how people see you on the outside. Integrity begins in your heart. As our passage from 1 Samuel says, God judges a person's heart. People all too often will only look at things on the surface, while God has the ability to search your heart. He gets to see your motives for doing what you do. When God looks at your heart, what does he see? Does he see someone who only wants to be known as a person of integrity? Or does he see someone who actually is a person of good character, honest, and willing to grow where you're not strong? That is what being a person of integrity looks like; it starts with the heart.

Why can it be tempting to focus more on our outward image than on who we truly are?

Why do you think God cares so deeply about the condition of our hearts?

How do you most want other people to see you? Why?

How can admitting weakness or saying, "I don't know," actually demonstrate integrity?

Rhetorical question: If everyone could see your heart the way God sees it, would they find the same person you are trying to show them on the outside?

Pray

Pray that God would show you where your heart needs to be challenged and grown.

Sing

In Christ Alone

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.



TUESDAY

Integrity is Who You Are When No One Is Watching

Read: Proverbs 10:9, Genesis 39:7-12

Joseph, in our Genesis text, had basically one of 2 choices. He could have had no integrity and done as his master's wife asked. I mean, after all, no one was watching. There were no witnesses to what could have happened. But Joseph took the other choice, to have high integrity and run away from sin, even though no one was watching. Joseph showed true integrity because he knew that there was at least one person watching: God. God is always watching our choices. Every minute of every day, God is watching even when no one else is. Integrity is revealed when we're in private, behind closed doors. When the only eyes on us are God's eyes, our true integrity, or lack thereof, comes to light. Character is not determined by what people see. Integrity means choosing what is right because God sees, even when nobody else does. That means no cutting corners or doing it the "easy way." Although no one else may find out, God sees and knows.

What does Joseph's decision to run away teach us about integrity?

Why is integrity often revealed more clearly in private than in public?

What are some situations where people might be tempted to "cut corners" when nobody will find out?

Why can it be easier to resist sin when other people are watching than when we are alone?

Why is doing the right thing when nobody is watching important for developing godly character?

Pray

Pray that God would sharpen your character so that you would be someone of high integrity.

Sing

He Will Hold Me Fast

HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

[Chorus]
He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last



WEDNESDAY

Integrity Requires Honesty

Read: Proverbs 12:22; Ephesians 4:25

Of all the ways that we can use our mouths for sin, I think lying may be the most egregious. Lying destroys trust and deteriorates relationships. Proverbs 12:20 tells us that “deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil.” This is a sobering warning for those who lie. When we lie, we are participating in evil; we’re actually planning evil plans. Evil comes from the heart and escapes through the lips of those who lie and do not tell the truth.

In this way, we are the opposite of imitators of Christ. Christ is known as “the way, the truth, and the life.” Lying makes us unlike God. As image bearers, we are to seek ways to imitate the character of God. When we lie, we are imitating the evil one, Satan, not God. We should be a people who have the truth on the tips of our tongues. Even when that truth is difficult for others to hear. Even when that truth makes us unpopular or makes others uncomfortable. Integrity requires honesty, for it makes us more like God.

Why do you think lying can be so destructive to relationships?

What happens to trust when someone repeatedly lies?

Why can telling the truth sometimes be difficult?

How should we respond when telling the truth might make us unpopular or uncomfortable?

Is there a difference between telling the truth and using the truth to hurt someone? How can we speak truth with love?

Pray

Pray that the Lord would make you courageous enough to choose honesty over deceit.

Sing

My Jesus, I Love Thee

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.



THURSDAY

Integrity Means Doing What Is Right, Even When It Costs You

Read: Daniel 6:3-10

We're all comfortable with doing what is right when it is easy and comfortable. But what about when it's difficult and causes discomfort? It's easy to do the right thing when we will get some kind of reward for doing it right. But it's a whole new ball game when we think about doing a good, God-honoring thing when it will cost us our reputation or goodwill with others. Daniel was put into this situation in Daniel 6. His enemies wanted to destroy his reputation with the king. When they got the king to sign the written edict, it became irrevocable law. But notice what Daniel does and does not do. He does go home and pray. He does not make a big deal about being in opposition to the unfair edict. He also does not go out in public and pray. He simply remains faithful to God. He does what is right, even when it could cost him everything. Daniel had integrity. God teaches us through this story that we should remain faithful to Him, regardless of our circumstances.

Why is it often easier to do the right thing when there are no consequences?

What made Daniel's situation in Daniel 6 so difficult?

How could Daniel have avoided the consequences of the king's edict?

What does Daniel's response reveal about his relationship with God?

What are some ways people might face pressure to compromise their faith at work, school, with friends, or online?

Pray

Pray that God would give you a deep faith that keeps you faithful in hard times.

Sing

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Wonderful, merciful Saviour
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would've thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men
Oh, You rescue the souls of men

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost the way

CHORUS

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne



FRIDAY

A Life of Integrity Leaves a Legacy

Read: Proverbs 20:7

Whether I like it or not, my children are always mimicking me. It could be jokes that they hear me say, ways of speaking, movies that I like, or activities that they see me participating in. They want to be like me. They are my legacy. Proverbs 20:7 reminds us that a righteous man blesses his children by acting with integrity. Moms and Dads, remember that your choices, both good and bad, are being watched and mimicked.

It doesn't have to stop with Moms and Dads. Friends will notice if we live differently outside the church than we do on the inside of church. We can be a source of positive impact on our friends. Coworkers will notice how we live our lives when we receive bad news. Our lives become a testimony of who Christ is and how the gospel changes us. What kind of legacy are each of you leaving? May those who watch your life see someone who is walking in integrity and points people to Jesus.

What are some things you have picked up or learned by watching your parents or other important people in your life?

Why do you think people often pay more attention to what we do than to what we say?

Who are the people who are watching and being influenced by your life?

How can admitting when you are wrong and asking for forgiveness actually strengthen your testimony?

What is one godly characteristic you hope the people around you will learn by watching your life?

Pray

Pray that your life points people to Jesus.

Sing

Great is Thy Faithfulness

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is thy faithfulness,
Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine and ten thousand beside.



Oh come,
let us
worship
and bow down;

let us
kneel
before the
Lord,
our Maker!

—♥—
Psalm 95:6

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8:30 & 11:00am

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10:00am



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"Go home to your friends and
tell them how much the Lord
has done for you, and how he
has had mercy on you."

Mark 5:19

