



Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

What is your idea of the perfect day?

For an established group:

Why is integrity such an important quality in the life of a believer?

From the message:

- 1) What is Christ's objective in giving us these new instructions to live by?
- 2) What do you see as the benefits for us in following them?
- 3) Why are these things challenging for us?
- 4) What do I do that makes it harder for me to live like Jesus instructs us?
- 5) Conversely, what are some things I could do that would help me follow them better?

Read:

1 Peter 2:1-12

And Or

Watch:

Resolution for Women--Priscilla Shirer--" My Integrity" #7

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TECt3NDrn4k>

Discuss from the readings:

As we think about living lives of integrity, this passage gives us a lot to consider.

- 1) Why does Peter encourage us to long for "pure spiritual milk?"
- 2) Verse 5 tells us that we are being built up as a spiritual house. As a member of the body of Christ, how do my actions impact the "house?"
- 3) Verse 9 is a "job description" of sorts. Describe this "job description" in your own words.
- 4) How does verse 12 describe the impact of living lives of integrity?

Discuss from the video:

- 1) Merriam-Webster defines Integrity as: *1 : firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values : incorruptibility 2: an unimpaired condition : soundness 3 : the quality or state of being complete or undivided : completeness.* In light of that definition, how is integrity played out in the life of a believer?
- 2) What areas of our lives can we tolerate evil in a justifiable way?
- 3) Practically, how do we embrace a life of purity?
- 4) What is keeping you from being fully alive and awake to God's activity?
- 5) Read Psalm 101:2-3, what changes do you need to make to live out this verse?

Prayer:

- 1) Pray that God would help me/us see what we need to focus on out of these areas.
- 2) Pray that He would help us overcome the things that hinder us in following His teaching.