RELATIONAL INTEGRITY

I. Two Relationship Types

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Protects my rights and limits my responsibility

В.

Surrender my rights and assume my responsibilities

II. Relational Choices

A. Acts of /

1. Action: _____

2. Outcomes:

B. Acts of Honesty

1. Action: ,

Integrity's Impacts (Outcomes).

I. Relationships Foundation: _____

II. Integrity's Value: _____ &

Proverbs 10:9 People with integrity walk safely, but those who follow crooked paths will be exposed

Psalm 41:12 You have preserved my life because I am innocent; you have brought me into your presence forever.

Proverbs 11:3 Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people.

III. Integrity's Fruit: ___

Matthew 7:16-20 You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit. ¹⁹ So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions.

Psalm 78:72 And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them

Mark 12:14 They came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth.

Proverbs 22:1 Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold.

Ecclesiastes 7:1 A good reputation is more valuable than costly perfume.

VI. Integrity's Benefit: _____ A. Trust should be ______ B. Trust can be in a moment but can be restored through ______of _____ **Integrity's Blessings** I. _____= Integrity II. Intimacy = Ability to safely share thoughts, ideas, & perspectives. Allows acceptance of the way another person thinks without demanding conformity. III. Intimacy = The security to share our feelings, dreams, doubts, fears, and insecurities.

IV. _____ Intimacy - provides a sense of unity and mutual commitment to God's purpose for our lives, along with a respect for the special dreams of each other's hearts. It's the greatest depth of intimacy we experience.

Genesis 2:23-25 The man exclaimed. This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman, because she was taken from 'man.'"²⁴ This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. ²⁵ Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

Life Changers

These discoveries changed my life*

*And might change yours!

| The Perfect Will of God | You can know and walk in the perfect will of God. Romans 12:1-2 |
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| Relational Integrity | Integrity: the key to successful relationships |
| The Four Laws of Healthy Relationships | Priority, pursuit, possession, and purity are keys to successful relationships |
| Identifying Idols | Exodus 20:4-5 You must not make for |
| False Gods | yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the |
| Making God First | earth or in the sea. ⁵ You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. |
| Iniquities and Inner Vows | Life hurts! And time heals nothing! Unresolved problems compromise our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. |

Put God First Sowing and Reaping

Learn to respect the law of the harvest and more! See 2 Corinthians 9:10-13

Priority, not percent is what it's about.



Looking Ahead Don't miss the 2021

Bap-t-que

Join us on July 25th for the all-church bar-b-que and baptism following the morning service.

Relational Integrity



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