

## Series: Choosing Integrity Week Two

\_\_\_\_\_ = adherence to moral and ethical principles;  
soundness of moral character; honesty.

**Proverbs 11:20 (NLT)** <sup>20</sup> The LORD detests people with crooked hearts, but he delights in those with integrity.

### James 1:12-18 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup> God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup> And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.

**When we're going thru troubles of some kind... don't \_\_\_\_\_  
God!!**

**If God is going to \_\_\_\_\_ me into the "winner's circle" I've  
got to be in the \_\_\_\_\_!**

<sup>6</sup> But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. <sup>8</sup> Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

**If we have to cry out every 5 minutes for God to help us do the  
\_\_\_\_\_ ... then that's what we need to do!!**

<sup>14</sup> Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.

**Own desires = \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ we really  
want.**

**Entice us and drag us away = we allow a thought/desire to  
\_\_\_\_\_ in our mind long enough that we start down the  
road that would take us to that thing we \_\_\_\_\_ .**

<sup>15</sup> These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

**We are now on a road that \_\_\_\_\_ us from God.**

**James 1:2-4 (NLT)** <sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

**We are the ones that choose what will grow in us... whether it will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_!**

**1 Cor 10:12-13 (NLT)** <sup>12</sup> If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. <sup>13</sup> The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

<sup>16</sup> So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. <sup>18</sup> He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

**Character traits of God: \_\_\_\_\_, consistent, generous, good,  
\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**\_\_\_\_\_ on the right road is one thing...  
\_\_\_\_\_ on the right road is another!!**