

## Series: Choosing Integrity Week Seven

\_\_\_\_\_ = 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 3:13-18 (NLT)** <sup>13</sup> If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.

**Our \_\_\_\_\_ for doing good for others is coming from our devotion to God, not our need for attention or affirmation!**

<sup>14</sup> But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. <sup>15</sup> For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. <sup>16</sup> For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.

**When our motives are not rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ character, our \_\_\_\_\_ will be destructive!**

<sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first of all pure.

**Pure = uncontaminated, not compromised, not \_\_\_\_\_.**

It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others.

**It takes a \_\_\_\_\_ to be ...**

- peace-loving
- gentle
- willing to yield to others

It is full of mercy and good deeds.

**In this person's character is a heart of \_\_\_\_\_.**

It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

**A person of godly character does not harbor \_\_\_\_\_ in their heart.**

<sup>18</sup> And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

**Peacemaker = someone whose \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of humility, compassion, genuineness.**

**Harvest of righteousness = when I treat others in \_\_\_\_\_ ways, others treat me in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.**

**God \_\_\_\_\_ in peacemakers!!**

**For personal reflection this week:**

**Does my character match up with that of a peacemaker?**

- Do my actions look similar to that of a peacemaker?
- How would others describe me?
- Do others see my lifestyle and think: peacemaker or troublemaker?