

Series: Choosing Integrity Week One

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

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

James 1:2-13 (NLT)

² Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy.

Choosing integrity in the face of _____ or
_____ is tough!

Troubles present us an _____ in which we can be joyful.

³ For you know that when your faith is tested (how: troubles), your endurance has a chance to grow.

_____ - _____: will I stay true to God regardless of the circumstances in my life?

_____ : in the NT: the characteristic of a person who does not deviate from his/her deliberate purpose and his/her loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest temptations, trials, and sufferings.

⁴ So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

Choosing integrity can be pretty _____ !

⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

_____ : using what we know for correct choices.

⁶ 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. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do.

Our _____ for asking for wisdom matters to God.

When people see me doing life, do they see a person of _____ ?

⁹ Believers who are poor have something to boast about, for God has honored them. ¹⁰ And those who are rich should boast that God has humbled them. They will fade away like a little flower in the field. ¹¹ The hot sun rises and the grass withers; the little flower droops and falls, and its beauty fades away. In the same way, the rich will fade away with all of their achievements. ¹² 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.

Both poverty and riches are tests of _____ .

Integrity is required to navigate well thru all of the _____ of _____ !