

Series: Choosing Integrity
Week 8

_____ = 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 4:1-10 (NLT)

¹ What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you?

We are not _____ in a battle between God and the powers of darkness!!

² You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them (insert). Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³ And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

We don't _____.

We ask with wrong _____ which leads to asking for wrong _____.

Our _____ for praying/asking have everything to do with God's _____ to our prayer/asking!

⁴ You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

When we give our sin-nature control over our choices, we _____ - _____ on God

⁵ What do you think the Scriptures mean when they say that the spirit God has placed within us is filled with envy?

We can turn our back on God in _____ ways and in _____ ways.

⁶ But he gives us even more grace to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but favors the humble."

God deeply desires to give us _____ we need to live a _____ life.

⁷ So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Humble and resist... are things _____ must do in order to have _____ over evil.

⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

When _____ wins... it's a _____ issue!

⁹ Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.

¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

God provides a way to _____ our _____ !!!