

**The Wisdom of Integrity**  
Text: **Proverbs 13:6** (NIV)

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**Introduction**

**Prov. 9:10**  
**Jam. 1:5**  
**Prov. 10:9**  
**Prov. 11:3**  
**Prov. 13:6**

- Integrity is endangered when we “compartmentalize”

- Definition of integrity

**Psa. 86:11**

**I. Four of Integrity**

A) It pleases God!

**Prov. 11:20, NLT**  
**2 Chron. 16:9a, NLT**

B) Protection

**Psa. 25:21, NIV**  
**Gen. 20:5-6, KJV**

C) Security & Confidence

**Prov. 10:9**  
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D) Guidance

**Prov. 11:3**  
**Jam. 1:8**  
**2 Cor. 6:14**

## **II. Your Integrity Will Be**

A) You will be tested by God

**1 Chron. 29:17a**

**1 Chron. 28:9**

**Gen. 22:1**

B) You will be tested by family, friends and Satan

**Job 2:3**

**Job 2:9**

**Job 27:5**

C) How do we pass the test?

## **III. How to With Integrity**

A) Always tell the truth

**Rom. 9:1**

**John 16:13a**

**1 Tim. 4:2**

**Prov. 12:22, GNT**

**Eph. 4:15**

B) Live Consistently

**Psa. 101:2**

**Matt. 6:1**

**1 Sam. 16:7**

**Psa. 78:72**

**Prov. 4:24, MSG**

C) Confront and confess your sin regularly

**1 John 1:8**

**1 John 1:9**

**Jam. 5:16**

## **Conclusion**

**2 Pet.1:3**

A. Is my life one of integrity – or inconsistency?

B. Do I need the Lord Jesus Christ to help me live my life?