



Living a Life of Integrity in an Ungodly Culture

Ice Breaker: Tell your group about someone you admire and the reasons you hold them in such high esteem.

“The blessing of our integrity will outlive us and guide others in the right path long after we are dancing on streets of gold. The impact and influence are eternal.” - Dr. Russ Frase, Fight for integrity

Read together: Daniel 6:1-3

Discuss:

- The king planned to set Daniel over the whole kingdom. Have you ever been jealous of someone with more favor than you? Have you ever had more favor and had someone be jealous of you?

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1. Integrity positions you for an increase of influence.

“Because an excellent spirit was in him.”

Read together: 2 Samuel 22:26

Discuss:

- What does it mean to be faithful?
- What areas of your life show an excellent spirit?
- Daniel’s integrity attracted God’s favor. In what areas do you think you might be attracting God’s favor?

2. Integrity positions you to be attacked by an ungodly culture.

Read together: Daniel 6:4a, John 15:18-20, Daniel 6:4b

Discuss:

- Tell your group about a time when you or someone you know acted with integrity and they got attacked for it.
- Pastor Jason told us that sometimes the attacks don’t come from the ungodly culture, sometimes they come from godly people. Have you experienced that? Talk about your experience.

3. Integrity can cause evil men and women to try to entrap you.

Read together: Daniel 6:5-9 and Matthew 5:11

Discuss:

- We are all susceptible to flattery. The king was flattered that his officials thought he should be worshipped. Have you ever seen someone be “worshipped”? Maybe a singer, a celebrity, a pastor?
- What can we do to make sure we keep our affections set on God and not on men?

4. A life of integrity remains faithful to God no matter what.

Read together: Daniel 6:10-12 and 1 Peter 2:11-12

Discuss:

- Daniel was in the habit of meeting with God and he did not stop his routine. He was not praying in defiance to a decree, he was simply doing what he had always done. I was challenged that I may

