



INTEGRITY: "AN EXCELLENT SPIRIT WAS WITHIN HIM"

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What do you think it means to have an "excellent spirit"? How could you describe your spirit?

Dig In

When I trust God, I will be undivided in heart and uncompromising in action, affirming that...

I can do everything right and things can still go horribly wrong (6:1-9)

- They schemed against Daniel's spiritual life because they couldn't criticize his public conduct. If people wanted to cause your public downfall what aspect of your integrity would they attack first?
- How have you handled attacks against your reputation in the past? What does this passage inspire in you to do differently if your integrity is attacked again?

I will continue to be/do what I have always been/done no matter the circumstances (6:10-11)

- Daniel had a reputation for consistency in prayer. Are you known for consistency and commitment to any spiritual disciplines like prayer, worship, internalizing God's word, serving, hospitality or witnessing?
- What does personal integrity look like in your personal disciplines of daily prayer, weekly worship, or applying God's word?

I will see malicious people as agents of God's will in my life (6:12-15)

- Are you resolved to suffer others' sins against you to let God highlight the level of your integrity?
- What biblical truths can you focus on when you must endure unjust suffering? (1 Peter 3:13-17)

I will leave it with God to decide what is best for me (6:16-18)

- If the government of this country passed a law that automatically resulted in the death penalty for those who worshipped Christ by attending church, what would you do the following Sunday?

I will praise God for any rescue and blessing I receive (6:19-28)

- How do your spiritual life and public life work together to compel others to worship God above all other gods?

Break Out: What is a prayer practice you'd like to be more disciplined about keeping? What would you have to do differently in order to be more consistent in your prayer life?