

BOOT CAMP: Equipping  
Men of Integrity for  
Spiritual Warfare

A FEW GOOD MEN

What exactly is INTEGRITY

- THE ESSENCE OF TRUE HOLINESS IS CONFORMITY TO THE NATURE OF GOD!  
(Samuel Lucas)

# HOW DOES GOD FEEL ABOUT YOU?

- **Isaiah 49:15-16** Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>15</sup> [And the Lord answered] Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yes, they may forget, yet I will not forget you.

<sup>16</sup> Behold, I have indelibly imprinted (tattooed a picture of) you on the palm of each of My hands; [O Zion] your walls are continually before Me

# THINK ABOUT EARTHLY CHILDREN

- THE DNA THAT OUR CHILDREN SHARE FROM THEIR PARENTS GIVE THEM ALL THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT YOU SEE IN THEM
- THE PERSONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL IS IMPRINTED ON THEM BY THE KIND OF TIME YOU SPEND WITH THEM AND THE LIFE LESSONS THEY LEARN AT YOUR FEET.
- WHAT ARE YOU IMPRINTING ON YOUR CHILD?

# INTEGRITY? WHAT IS IT REALLY?

- WEBSTER'S DEFINITION:

*noun*

1. adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.
2. the state of being whole, entire, or undiminished

# The spiritual definition of integrity:

- Having character that is God inspired by the presence of the Holy Spirit changing us into the likeness of God and the choice being made to be consistent and true to that character at all times.
- Even when holding true costs us.

# BIBLICAL EXAMPLE: JOB

- JOB 1:1 GOD CALLS JOB “BLAMELESS” THE ORIGINAL HEBREW WORD MEANS “COMPLETE” OR “SOUND”-THE VERY MEANING OF INTEGRITY.
- THE WORD ALSO SAYS THAT JOB WAS A MAN OF “UPRIGHTNESS” . THIS MEANS THE ONE WHO WALKS THE STRAIGHT PATH WITHOUT STRAYING
- HE WAS A MAN THAT GOD HAD CONFIDENCE IN BECAUSE HE HAD A HEART FOR GOD AND AN AWESOME TRUST IN HIS LORD

- *Even after Job lost 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, a great many servants, seven sons and three daughters in one day, Jehovah was still able to ask Satan a second time,*
- *“Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity” (Job 2.3). .*



- Everyone turned against Job
  - His wife told him to just curse God and die
  - His friends told him that surely this predicament was his own fault.

IN ALL HIS TROUBLES, JOB CONTINUED TO BE TRUE TO THE LORD.

**Job 13:15 King James Version (KJV)**

**<sup>15</sup> Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him: but I will maintain mine own ways before him**

# ULTIMATE EXAMPLE - JESUS

- JESUS IS THE BEST EXAMPLE WE CAN HAVE OF WHAT A “GOOD MAN” LOOKS LIKE.
- HE WAS IMPRINTED WITH THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER GOD.
- JESUS ALWAYS ABIDED IN THE FATHER’S HEART AND KNEW WHAT BUSINESS GOD WAS ABOUT.
- ACCORDING TO JOHN 15 WE TOO CAN ABIDE IN THE LORD.

- BY FOLLOWING THE PATH THAT JESUS WALKED, WE CAN FIND THE INTEGRITY THAT GOD DESIRES FOR US.
- **“If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him” (John 14.7)**
- **INTEGRITY COMES FROM KNOWING THE WAYS OF GOD AND THEN MAKING THE CHOICE TO WALK IN THEM**

- Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. (Proverbs 10:9)
- SO HOW DO WE WALK SECURELY-by having a heart for God.
- We can say with David, “this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me. But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever. (Psa 41.11–12)

# THREE WAYS TO WALK IN INTEGRITY

- RELATIONSHIP IN PRAYER
- KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD
- ACCOUNTABILITY

- WILL YOU ALWAYS WALK IN INTEGRITY?
- YOU WILL FALL
- GET BACK UP AND CONTINUE ON
- WE CAN BE MEN OF INTEGRITY