

“Integrity” (Proverbs 10:9; 11:3; 19:1; 28:6; 20:7)

- Last Sunday: Pr 4:20-27 “guard your hearts for it is the wellspring of life”
- Safeguard your heart (4:20-23)
- The channels of sin (4: 24-27)
Put away evil from your mouth and eyes, Ponder the path of your feet
- The path of righteousness is the path of integrity

I. How Do we Define Integrity?

- English def: integrity in the moral sense – soundness of moral principles.
- Hebrew: perfection, purity, wholeness, innocence, blamelessness,
- Greek: Soundness or completeness (Titus 2:6-8)

II. The Witness of Proverbs Regarding Integrity

1. *He who walks with integrity walks securely* (Prov 4:26,27; Mt 7:13-14)
2. *The integrity of the upright will guide them* (Prov 13: 6; John 3:21)
3. *Better is the poor who walks in integrity* (Prov 28:6; Mark 8: 36)
4. *“The righteous man walks in integrity; his children are blessed after him.”*

III. The Pathway to Integrity

- Ps 24:3 “who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Or stand in his holy place?”
- Vv 4,5 He who has clean hands & pure heart, no idolatry or deceit
- 1. *Christ walked in integrity, walking securely* – salvation for us (Jn 14: 6)
- 2. *The integrity of the upright will guide Him: Jesus walked in love* (Eph 5:1,2)
- 3. *“Better is the poor who walks in integrity”* He who knew no sin (2 Cor 5:20)
- 4. *Righteous man walks in integrity; his children r blessed after him.”* (Rom 8:32)