



## **Integrity – A Forgotten Virtue**

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*Psalm 15:1 (NIV); Proverbs 11:3 (NIV)*

**Integrity is when your behavior matches your beliefs.**

*Matthew 23:1–3; Matthew 23:1–3 (MSG); Matthew 23:25–28; Job 27:5–6 (NIV)*

### **Five Benefits of Walking in Integrity**

- 1. You can walk closely with God.**
- 2. You have a built-in guide.**  
*Psalm 78:72*
- 3. You will have a constant peace.**
- 4. You will be protected from sin.**  
*Genesis 20:1–6*
- 5. You will gain trust, respect, honor and influence.**

### **Five Keys to Walking in Integrity**

- 1. Get to know Jesus!**
- 2. Repent!**
- 3. Be filled with His Power!**
- 4. Get set free!**
- 5. Be accountable.**  
*2 Chronicles 7:14*

*What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?*

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*All scripture is from the New King James Version unless otherwise noted.*

David Smith joined the Gateway Staff in 2005 as an Associate Senior Pastor and Elder. He made the decision to follow Christ in August 1967 and went on to travel with DOVE (one of the first contemporary Christian bands in America). For the next seven years, he ministered to approximately one million people each year. In 1975, David helped start MetroChurch (now LifeChurch.tv) in Edmond, Oklahoma, where he served in a variety of different capacities for 24 years. In 1999, he became the Senior Executive Pastor at Calvary Assembly Church in Orlando, Florida, where he oversaw over 130 employees. David's hobbies include golf, snow skiing and music. He, and his wife, Linda, have been married for more than 30 years and have five children and one grandchild.