

DAY 6

TITUS 2:7-8, NIV

Every person has influence. Every person can be a leader. You don't have to be the team captain or club president to lead others. In Paul's letter to Titus, he talks about how we can set an example just by choosing what's good and right. At times, this may be difficult because it means you choose God's best even when it's not easy or popular. With wisdom, though, you can live in a way that shows integrity to others. Whether you know it or not, what you say and how you live impacts the people around you. So why not impact them for good by setting an example of integrity?

On your mirror or on a sticky note, write a reminder to yourself that you're a leader in some way or another. Even if you're only leading yourself toward integrity right now, that's a big deal! So let yourself be reminded of the importance of that in your life today.

DAY 7

PHILIPPIANS 4:8, NLT

Have you ever seen something so beautiful that you couldn't look away? A sunset, a work of art, the vastness of the ocean, the face of someone you love—it can all captivate your attention. At the center of all this beauty is God, the One who created everything good and wonderful. When you choose to fix your mind on those things, it's an opportunity to worship God for who God is. It's a chance to see God's beauty at work in you and the world around you every day.

Today, if you find yourself feeling stuck or gloomy, write down three things that you find beautiful or inspiring. Think about how God made them! Then, ask God to reveal more things that are excellent and worthy of praise throughout your day.

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THE NOBLE EXPERIMENT / WEEK 4

HIGH SCHOOL

DAY 1

MARK 12:14, NIV

Do you influence the people around you? Or are you more influenced by other people? The people speaking to Jesus recognized His integrity. He wasn't swayed by popularity, expectations, status, or appearances. Instead, He focused on what was important to Him: teaching God's truth. Living with integrity means honoring God and yourself more than what others might think of you. And it's the example Jesus gave us in all He did and said on Earth.

Today, decide to be an influence instead of being influenced by the crowd. Whether it's choosing kindness or making a wise decision, people will notice your consistency and integrity. Over time, your example can inspire others to choose the same.

DAY 2

PSALM 41:12, NIV

The writer of this psalm understood a powerful truth that still matters for us today. It's God who upholds us, both now and forever. Not because of anything we've done on our own, but because God is powerful and faithful. Our integrity—the way we live honestly and choose to do what's right—is a response to knowing that God is the One who holds us up. Integrity doesn't mean we have to do huge things to impress God. Instead, it's about living in a way that reflects our trust in God. It's God who is the great One, and God's the reason we choose to live with integrity.

Today, write down five things about God that you know are great. Then, pray and thank God for being all that and more in your life.

DAY 3

PROVERBS 20:7, NLT

It can be difficult to think about what life is really like as an adult at this phase of your life. If you could fast forward twenty years, though, you'd gain the perspective of how connected your decisions now are to what your future will become. The author of Proverbs is trying to get you to zoom out as much as possible to see just that. How? By providing the insight that when you choose to walk with integrity now, the legacy of your entire family will benefit later. Not only does your life improve today, but your future and your legacy will be blessed one day when you choose integrity now. No matter your situation, you can become a person who chooses to walk with integrity. It's your choice today, but what you choose will impact your tomorrow.

Today, what's one way you can choose to walk with integrity?

DAY 4

COLOSSIANS 3:23, NLT

Think about everything you do during the day. From getting ready in the morning for school to getting ready in the evening for bed, plenty of mundane things are happening throughout your day. Of course, many days bring significant moments, too. Here, Paul is saying that in everything you do, you're to do it as if you're doing it for the glory of God. How do you do that? With integrity! Whether it's how you do your homework or how you talk about someone when they're not around you, every moment is an opportunity to choose integrity.

Today, when you find yourself doing something mundane, say a prayer thanking God for these seemingly insignificant moments. It's a great way to bring your focus and honor to God in the work.

DAY 5

TITUS 2:7, NIV

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I used to be one of those people who loved to gossip. Nothing got my heart pumping like learning and sharing information about other people. I knew it could be hurtful, but I did it anyway.

As Jesus' followers, part of how we show that we love Him is by being like Him. While He was on Earth, Jesus always loved others and never hurt anybody by sharing their secrets. As we learn more about Jesus, we should try our hardest to follow His example. We should look at the things Jesus did while He was on Earth and try to copy the way He loved others.

It took a long time, but eventually, I learned how to stop gossiping. When I began to follow Jesus' example, my relationship with

Him grew, and I was able to trust and love Him more.

Try to think about something you do that may not be loving like Jesus. Then, ask Him to teach you how to be more like Him so that you can demonstrate His love to the world.