

Tree of Life! **Part 8: "Integrity!"**

Looking at Jesus, who came to make us disciples by living out His values! He wants us to live for and do God's will rather than our own! To keep God's name in front of those we love and keep them in His name! To live in rightly ordered family dynamics! To "go about" doing "substantial" good and "supernaturally" healing all who are oppressed by the devil! To win over death, demons, sickness, tragedy, personality-ies "disorder..." and everything else! And to become people who "live to give!"

And He wants that for us so that we can be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord!

Have "you" been thinking about it...? Have "you" taken time to assess your life and the lives of your family? Are we asking, "Is this Your will?" more? Am I keeping Your name out there ahead of the people I love by the way I live? Am I showing the One Body of Christ by my rightly ordered connection? Am I doing more 'good' than ever before? Am I "set" and enduring for the win? Am I more giving, stepping in more, than ever before?

If I have been hearing and "doing" then eight weeks is enough to affect change!

The last value... Integrity! The meaning of integrity has changed... What is now defined almost solely as a *character trait*: good, honest, moral... Began as something "MUCH MORE:" a *condition* of wholeness, indivisibility, completeness! ***We obviously believe that about Jesus!*** But we need to see it lived as values so that we can see it as "duplicatable!"

Jesus Traits of Integrity!

He offers kindness to people w/needs without fear of being overlooked!

He does good works as part of a confident and undiminished lifestyle!

He values people's time and limits understanding they are His mission!

He is emotionally authentic, morally ruled and spiritually credible!

He believed the best for others, even when they weren't the best version of themselves!

He needed nothing from others, took no advantage of others, and gave them their best start!

He worked intensely, from "well-established" humility, always giving credit where it was due!

He knew when things were going on in people, looked beyond the obvious, and introduced them to loving truth!

He never used deceptive practices; lying, manipulation, or "means" He "justified in the ends..." and He never employed bullying arguments!

People of integrity, wholeness, work civilly for resolution or end the conversation before terminality!

Jesus was the model of the character trait and condition of integrity! *And we have been planted as trees of life, by rivers of living water, to bear much fruit and never wither!*