



USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: The first breach of integrity makes the second breach easier. Before you know it, it becomes a pattern. But there's a way to prevent it from starting. It's also easy to look at the outcomes of our decisions and know if we've won. But the bigger win happens before you even know the outcome.

» Main Points

- Integrity means making up your mind ahead of time.
- You'll never know what God might have done if you don't trust him.
- Do what you ought to, even if it costs you.

» Getting Started

- Who do you want to be like? Is your answer based on that individual's character, achievements, or both?

» Observation

- Read and reflect on Daniel 1 and Daniel 6.
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

reachout

- Sign up with your family and/or group to pack boxes at our Thanksgiving Food Drive on Saturday, November 11. You can register and get more information at ehills.org/weekend.

growdeep

- One breach of integrity often leads to another and makes the second breach easier. Where have you seen that play out personally, professionally, or nationally?
- Reread Daniel 1:8-21. What stands out to you? How do you see integrity play out?
- Talk about a time you did the wrong thing, anticipating a positive outcome, only to be disappointed. What about when you did the right thing, anticipating a negative outcome, only to be surprised by a positive outcome?
- Reread Daniel 6:3-10. What is it about Daniel's actions and reputation that you admire? What do you think you would do if you were in a similar situation?

partner with families

- This week talk with your family about situations they could be in (at school, work, and with friends) and make an integrity plan ahead of time.

» Next Steps and Prayer

- Take some time this week to decide. "I'm going to be a person of integrity in all situations." Don't wait for individual circumstances to come up. You'll be more tempted to compromise your integrity when you have to decide in the moment.
- Close by praying that God would give you wisdom and discernment to identify the compromises you are willing to make and the strength to choose integrity in those situations.