

**MAINTAINING HAPPINESS IN LIFE**  
**Part 6 - "God Blesses a Heart of Integrity"**

"God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8 (NLT)

**SOME WAYS TO DEVELOP INTEGRITY**

**1. By keeping your promises**

"People who promise things they never give are like clouds and wind that bring no rain." Proverbs 25:14 (TEV)

"God blesses the one who walks with integrity... who keeps his promises even when it hurts." Psalm 15:4

**2. By paying your bills**

"The wicked man borrows and never pays back . . ." Psalm 37:21 (TEV)

**3. By refusing to gossip**

Gossip is: talking or listening to others talk about someone when you are not part of the problem or the solution, usually dealing with lies or forms of lies such as half truths.

"A gossip can't be trusted with a secret, but someone of integrity won't violate a confidence." Prov. 11:13 (Mes)

"Anyone who spreads gossip is a fool." Prov.10:18

**4. By faithfully tithing**

"Is it right for a person to cheat God? Of course not! Yet you are robbing me, says the Lord. How?' you ask. By withholding your full tithe and offerings . . . Bring to me the full amount of your tithe to my House . . . Put me to the test and you'll see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out so much blessing on you that you won't have enough room to receive it all!" Malachi 3:8-10 (TEV)

**5. By being real with others**

"We refuse to wear masks and play games. We don't maneuver and manipulate behind the scenes. And we don't twist God's Word to suit ourselves. Rather, we keep everything we do and say out in the open . . ." 2 Cor. 4:2 (Mes)