

**“How Good is Your Word?”**  
**Life of David Part 11**  
**2 Samuel 9 & Matthew 5:33-37**

**The struggle . . .**

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(Chinese symbol for integrity)

**David and Mephibosheth**

**Living out our “word”**

**Questions to Ponder**

***James 4:17*** “Remember, any person who knows what is right to do but does not do it, to him it is sin.”

Why do you think Pastor John said, “Integrity should come with warning labels?”

- In what ways can being pragmatic or sensible make it difficult to live one’s life with integrity?

How well do your ethics and your morality converge and integrate into integrity in your life?

- Remember ethics are external standards of right and wrong.
- Morality is the internal understanding of right and wrong.

What captured your attention from our scripture and story today?

- Pay attention to why you are drawn to this. What might God be saying through this?

How does David demonstrate the integrity Jesus speaks of in Matthew 5: 33-37?

How does living a life of integrity point to something we trust beyond ourselves?

From an outsider’s perspective, is the integrity in your life one that directs others to Jesus?

What might be some areas of growth?

***Matthew 5:37*** Jesus said, “Simply let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.”