WARNINGS TO WINNERS: THE TEST OF INTEGRITY

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• THE TEST OF INTEGRITY: Often Sneaks Up On You – Your Heart Determines Whether You Pass This Test

• READ: Judges 8:22-27
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Integrity is

1. Strict Personal Honesty And Independence
2. Completeness; Unity
3. Soundness.

• Integrity In A Believer Encompasses The Whole Person -- Not Just A Part Of Him
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• READ: Psalm 15

• Integrity Will Always Be Tested

• Gideon’s Integrity Was Put To The Test
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Sources Of The Test Of Integrity:

• The People Around Us
• An Unknown Future
• Money—Position—Or Power
• Thinking You Deserve More
• Everybody Is Doing It
• Satan Lies
  • It’s Only A Little Thing
  • God Will Understand
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Choices In The Test Of Integrity

1. Do The Wrong Thing
2. Do The Right Thing In The Wrong Way
3. Do The Right Thing In The Right Way
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Applying Gideon’s Account To Our Lives –

• God Sees You – Your Situation Is Familiar To Him
• God Will Call You and Confirm His Call
• Even When We Are Reduced – God Is Enough!
• Victory Brings Blessings -- It Also Brings Tests
• Right Choices Build Integrity -- Character & Intimacy With God
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The Benefits Of Integrity

• Character

• Clear Conscience

• Intimacy With God

• Elevation (God Will Lift You Up)

• Evangelism
VIRTUE (THE POWER FOR CHANGE)

• V-alue the importance of moral purity
• I-mpiant God's Word in your heart
• R-ecognize your dependence on God's grace
• T-rust in Christ for your identity
• U-nderstand that your strength is in Christ
• E-xpect testing and temptation

– June Hunt, Ethics & Integrity: The Same in the Dark as in the Light.