



Message Reflections

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“Integrity means that if our private life was suddenly exposed, we’d have no reason to be ashamed or embarrassed. Integrity means our outward life is consistent with our inner convictions.”

-- Billy Graham

Read Psalm 78:70-72 and Psalm 101:1-8.

David had both character and competence. He shepherded his people -- which means he cared for them. He led them with skillful hands -- that's competence. David was effective in competence and character because of his commitment to personal integrity. Pastor Eric said that integrity describes a person who is the same through and through; one who is blameless and upright.

- Everyone is a leader in some part of their life. In what roles has God given you the opportunity for leadership?
- Leaders display both character and competence. What is one way you need to grow in character? In competence?
- In what small, everyday choices can you display integrity?

As you enter into your week and your responsibilities, be reminded of Psalm 78:72, “David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them.” Consider the ways you lead and how you can apply this way of living to your own life.