



A^{bout} – Insight to Integrity

B^{est Verse} – 1 Timothy 1:5, “The goal...is [true] love which comes from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith.” Integrity—*a pure heart*—is the central, most critical virtue. It is the commitment and ability to live in a manner true to that which is right. A right life is a life of love. Ultimately integrity is a life that emulates Jesus Christ, loving others as He loves.^{Jn13:34} This is first of all bad news because no one has a pure heart, no one loves like Jesus, and our integrity is blown. A *good conscience*—one that is accountable to God—confirms this. And so, the only way back is to trust in the reconciling power of God’s love on the cross proved by His resurrection. This is the transparent, *sincere faith* that expresses itself through love^{Ga5:6} and delights in obeying God.^{Ps37:4}

C^{ommitment} – Savior God, I’m sure I would be lost without you. I trust in the integrity of Your cross and Your resurrection for my salvation. You are my pledge of good conscience.^{1Pt3:1} There would be no hope without Your constant and faithful love for me. You delighted in me so that I delight in You.^{Zp3:17}

* Praying for my friends Ernie and Jenny as her father passes from this life to the next.
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