

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Integrity

Getting Started

Describe a situation in which you were pressured to compromise your integrity.

Digging In

1. **Read Psalm 15.** Paraphrase v. 1. In modern-day language, what is the psalmist saying?
2. What are the characteristics of the kind of person who can get close to God? (15:2-5)
3. What does it mean that he speaks the truth from his heart? (verse 2) Give an example of the opposite.
4. What is the difference between gossip and slander? (verse 3) Is it OK to say bad things about someone if those things are true? Why or why not?
5. If we are supposed to love everybody, what does verse 4 mean: who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD?
6. Give an example of keeping your word even when it hurts. (verse 4)
7. Put verse 5 in your own words. Can you give an example of modern-day usury or bribery?

Case Study

You see an ad in the paper for a bicycle. The seller is asking \$200. When you arrive at his house he explains the bike actually belonged to his son, a marine who died in Iraq. The father tells you he doesn't really know how much the bike is worth, but just wants to get rid of things that belonged to his son. You know, however, that the bike is actually worth \$1500. You think about it for a minute and finally decide to

