

# The Church at Washington Heights

FOLLOWING  
JESUS



# Core Ministry Values...

## Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Exaltation of Christ**
- **Priority of the Word**
- **Attitude of Grace**
- **Commitment to Righteousness**
- **Unity of the Body**



# Core Ministry Values...

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- **Diversity of Gifts**
- **Servant Relationships**
- **Loyalty**
- **Personal Integrity above Positional Opportunity**
- **A Clear Offer of the Gospel to Everyone**



# What is Integrity?

- *Steadfast adherence to moral principles.*
- *Sound moral character; honesty*
- *The state of being whole, entire, or undiminished*



# Integrity Above Opportunity

- A. Who are we, really?*
- B. The true basis of our success!*
- C. Examples we can count on.*



# Who are we, really?

*The good man brings good things out of the  
good stored up in his heart,  
and the evil man brings evil things out of  
the evil stored up in his heart.  
For out of the overflow of his heart his  
mouth speaks.*

--Luke 6:45



# Who are we, really?

*Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers--not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.*

--1 Peter 5:2-3



# The Basis for Our Success

*How much better to get wisdom than gold,  
to choose understanding rather than silver!  
Pride goes before destruction, a haughty  
spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in  
spirit and among the oppressed than to  
share plunder with the proud.*

--Proverbs 16:16, 18-19



# The Basis for Our Success

*"The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."*

--1 Samuel 16:7



# The Basis for Our Success

*...you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*

--James 1:3-4



# The Basis for Our Success

*Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.*

--James 3:10-12



# Examples We Can Count On

*"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' 'I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.'"*

--Luke 18:13-14



# Examples We Can Count On

*...(The Administrators) could find no corruption in (Daniel), because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, "We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God."*

--Daniel 6:4-5



# Daniel's Integrity

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*The Culture*

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**A Commitment  
to Integrity  
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