

Integrity Before Profit- October 2016

SMALL GROUP OUTLINE

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OBJECTIVE	Members: <u>Will</u> ensure they are being honest in all their business deals <u>By</u> determining what they can do to be honest with their partners, employees, and customers
GROUP WORK	From the Experts 1 <i>As a group write a definition of integrity on a big piece of paper and then compare it with Elder Bednar's quote below:</i> Integrity is the quality or condition of being whole, complete, unbroken, and undivided. The word integrity is related to other words with the same root such as entire and integrate. These expressions share the notion of being intact, sound, uncorrupted, and perfect. As Elder Joseph B. Wirthlin of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles has explained: "Integrity means always doing what is right and good, regardless of the immediate consequences. It means being righteous from the very depth of our soul, not only in our actions but, more important, in our thoughts and in our hearts. Personal integrity implies such trustworthiness and incorruptibility that we are incapable of being false to a trust or covenant." (David A. Bednar, From a devotional address given on September 10, 2002, at Brigham Young University–Idaho.) Case Study <i>Suppose you have a business with a partner, employees and customers. As a group make a list of actions you could do to prevent dishonest practices with these three groups of people.</i> Application <i>Each member of the group should do the Integrity Survey below by themselves and then make a plan of specific actions they want to take to prevent dishonest practices with their partners, employees and customers.</i> <u>Integrity Survey</u> Put a number after each item to show how often you act this way. 1 = never, 2 = sometimes, 3 = often, 4 = almost always, 5 = always 1. I keep all of my promises, commitments, and covenants. ____ 2. I am completely truthful in things I say and in the records I keep. ____ 3. I do not exaggerate to make things appear better than they are. ____ 4. I return everything I borrow and do not take things that do not belong to me. ____ 5. I am completely faithful to my spouse in my words and actions. ____ 6. I never cheat, even when I know I won't be caught. ____ 7. When I find something that isn't mine, I return it to the owner. ____ 8. I always pay back money I borrow, including PEF loans from the Church. ____ (From the self-reliance book, "My Foundation: Principles, Skills, Habits") <u>Integrity Plan</u> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____