

Cultivate Reflection Guide

Unbreakable: Peace Through Integrity Pastor Claude Hickman | August 27-28, 2022

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King Solomon was blessed with the wisdom of God, and from that wisdom he wrote a short book of his greatest advice for his son to live by. Studying Proverbs has given people throughout history the wisdom to navigate a godly, secure, blessed life, and we need that wisdom today, more than ever.

Our Reflection Guide is a tool to help you grow spiritually wise, relationally kind and emotionally healthy. Use it to start a REAL conversation in community or to cultivate God's word into your life through personal bible study. Choose the questions that encourage you to reflect and respond to what we're learning. Pair it with your bible, a journal or any resource that helps you learn. *It's not about getting through the content, but getting the content through you!*

Read: [Proverbs 3:21-26 ESV](#)

Notable Quotes: Review these words of wisdom from Pastor Claude's message. Which encourage or even challenge you, and why?

- Integrity is who you are when nobody is watching.
- The greatest refuge you can give to your family is your integrity.
- Genuine confession is a type of integrity.
- Sin wants to take your life; it will lead you further from integrity than you think.

Reflect & Respond:

1. Integrity is the **pathway to peace**.
 - Describe the characteristics or qualities that you believe make up a person of integrity. This could be in how they live, as well as in their relationship with God and others.
 - What do you see as the link between those qualities and peace?
 - Which of those qualities do you see in yourself? In which do you want to experience growth?
2. Our integrity brings peace to our **homes, finances, relationships** and ultimately our **future**.
 - [Read Proverbs 1:33](#). Healthy fear and reverence [awe, respect, obedience] for God can save us from ourselves. When have you been faced with the decision between choosing God's way or giving in to your own desires?
 - What did that decision making process teach you about yourself? About God?
 - Who else could benefit from what you learned – even if you learned it the hard way? Pray and ask God for the opportunity to share your wisdom and experience.
3. [Read Proverbs 20:27](#). Being REAL with God can bring me **peace for eternity**. Think about your life when no one is watching – your thoughts, habits, choices or actions.
 - Is there anywhere you've either struggled [past or present] to live with integrity OR been tempted to hide something for fear it would make others question your integrity? Remember...we have an enemy who wants to steal our peace, so don't beat yourself up for the struggle, rather bring it to light.
 - How did that struggle, compromise or temptation rob you of peace?
 - How do you need to be REAL with God today SO THAT He can bless you with His peace? Is there anyone else you need to be REAL with so that they can help you protect your peace?

Prayer: Jesus, you already know my every thought and motive. I confess, I give in to myself more often than I want to admit, and that steals my peace. Forgive me and have your way in me. Show me the path of integrity and give me the courage to choose it so that I honor you both in the seen and unseen parts of my life. I ask for your peace to fill my life and overflow into my home, family, finances and relationships. Amen.