

**YOU AS A LEADER**  
*What We Really Are:*  
*What Do People Really Say About You?*  
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**Question:** What kind of person do most people think you are?

People Think I am:

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I Think I really am:

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**Let's read: Matthew 16:13-20**

*"Whom do men say that I am..."*

-Jesus, The Christ

In thinking who we are, who we really are, we, like, Jesus, we are concern with **our image and how people perceive us**

**The Consequence:** For many, our tendency is to work harder on our image than our integrity.

Think about it---**Image is what people think we are** (Facebook, social media) and **Integrity is what we really are** (our true self, our authentic-self)

## INTEGRITY RESULTS IN A SOLID REPUTATION, NOT JUST AN IMAGE

Answer these questions with a yes or no

- **Consistency:** Are you the same person no matter who you are with?\_\_\_\_\_
- **Choices:** Do you make decisions based on what is best for others even when another choice would make you look better?\_\_\_\_
- **Credits:** Are you quick to recognize others for their efforts and contributions to your success?\_\_\_\_

The Story of Great Wall of China...

## Credibility: The God

Integrity means living it myself before leading others---

You can't lead, if you are not ever willing to follow

You can't ask someone do something (to serve), if you are not willing to serve

We can't lead anyone else farther than we have been

Integrity Review and Correlations---List Several Ways that you practice integrity

Words

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Actions

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## **INTERGRITY HELPS A LEADER BE CREDIBLE NOT JUST CLEVER**

### **The Good Fight of Faith**

*Integrity is a Hard-Won Achievement*

**Integrity is self-discipline, inner trust and a decision to be relentlessly honest**

THE KEY TO INTEGRITY AS A LEADER...

1. Honesty
2. Competence
3. Vision
4. Inspiration

What grade **(A-F)** will you give yourself above **(A-being the best, F being need much work)**

Discussion and Questions