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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Imperfect Together Week 4

ICE-BREAKER:

How do you think good or bad character can affect our relationships?

DISCUSS:

Is character something you are born with, is it earned, or is it chosen? Please explain your answer.

Tell about a time when you witnessed a “character fail” start out with something most people would perceive as relatively small. What happened?

What are some things we can do to avoid a slow-fade in our character?

READ: *“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.” - Proverbs 11:3 (NIV)*

How would you define integrity? How does integrity differ from character?

What does it mean to be duplicitous?

What are some specific steps you have taken to protect your character?

READ *“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.”*
- **Luke 16:10 (NLT2)**

APPLY IT

What are some things you can do in your marriage, your friendships, your finances and career that could help establish honesty, integrity, and trust?

Who are you when no one is looking? If your answer reveals any level of inconsistency, what changes do you need to make to restore integrity?