



INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY: 1:12-2:17

Our Facility Manager, Quin, asked about the skull on Ebony's bookcase.

If there an object in your home, workspace, or vehicle that reminds you of something important, what is it, and what does it point you toward?

TALK ABOUT IT

William Wiersbe compared the conscience to a window that can get dirty over time.

What kinds of things tend to "dirty the window" in everyday life?

[Read 2 Cor. 1:15-23](#)

Paul's change of plans was used against him, even though his motives were loving.

**When have you been misunderstood trying to do the right thing?
How did you respond?**

Paul says Jesus is always "Yes," and he does what he says.

How does God's faithfulness to His word shape the way we keep ours?

What's the difference between making plans "according to the flesh" and making plans after seeking the Lord?

How can you tell which one you're doing?

APPLY IT

For anyone carrying a painful church story:

What has helped you begin to trust again? (Share only what you're comfortable sharing.)

[Read 2 Cor. 2:14-17.](#)

Looking at your calendar, habits, screen time, and conversations from this past week:

What is forming you and how do you feel about it?

Ebony contrasted a healthy culture where honest feedback is welcomed with one where agreement or silence was expected.

Where do you feel safe (or unsafe) to speak up? What can change that situation?

Paul, like Jesus, made sure he was "living empty".

How are you or would you like to leave it all on the field as a follower of Jesus?

Make this your prayer time together: (Have them think about the following question, then, silently, pray about it.)

Is there an unspoken "I love you," an unforgiveness, or a "no" to God that you need to settle?

Close with a prayer of encouragement out loud.