

Integrity is the Best Policy and What We Need Today – Part III

A Pivotal Concept

Integrity might be the pivotal concept of what it means to be human. It certainly involves fully accepting one's humanity.

Integrity has many synonyms. However, no single synonym is sufficient: trustworthiness, loyalty, virtue, sincerity, candor, uprightness, honesty.

Integrity is also the avoidance of deception and the avoidance of expediency. It is being complete and undivided.

Integrity is an achievement, not a gift. It is not the characteristic that determines decisions. It is the summation of the decisions we've made.

Integrity communicates to others immediately. It is being the same person to everyone.

It's not noble. It's not altruistic. It is a practical vehicle for living effectively, for having life work.

It is maintaining values steadfastly and focusing on what you believe is right.

All of us should be so fortunate.

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