

Theme: "Making An Impact for the Kingdom"

10 When Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite official heard about this, they were very much disturbed that someone had come to promote the welfare of the Israelites.

19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?"

they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?"

20 I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it."

Nehemiah 2:10, 19-20

**"Maintaining Your Integrity In
The Face of Opposition."**

(Part 1)

Q = What would you do if you could not overcome the opposition that told lies about you, and defamed your name, and you still had to work or live with the person?

Q = How would you maintain your integrity as a Born-Again believer having to face a difficult person while doing the Work of the Kingdom?

Q = What is Christian Integrity

- Integrity is doing the right thing even when the choice isn't easy.
- Integrity is maintaining your identity as a disciple, even when you're facing serious consequences for the choices you've made.

Jesus' Sermon on The Mount

Matthew 5:13 (NIV)

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

Good News Translation (GNT)

"You are like salt for the whole human race. But if salt loses its saltiness, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless, so it is thrown out and people trample on it."

Living Bible (TLB)

"You are the world's seasoning, to make it tolerable. If you lose your flavor, what will happen to the world? And you yourselves will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless."

The Message

"Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage."

6 major personalities Satan brings against us when we're making an impact for the Kingdom of God. "6-D's"

1. **D** _____
2. **D** _____
3. **D** _____
4. **D** _____
5. **D** _____
6. **D** _____

1 Peter 3:13-18

There are 7 steps you need to know to Maintain Your Integrity when facing the Opposition or the "6-D's"