

Promise Keeper

2 Samuel 4, 9, 16

1. "Every promise has a story". What is a story that goes along with a promise that was made to you or by you?
2. Integrity was described as the "inside matching the outside". What do you think of that definition? How would you define integrity? Why?
3. What part do you see integrity playing in promise keeping? Why?
4. Integrity is costly, and therefore valuable. What is a story from your life about a costly promise that you kept or was kept to you?
5. How did that affect you? What was the long term effect?
6. In the story of Mephibosheth, Ziba is David's main strategy to keep his promise to Jonathan. According to 2 Samuel 16, what was the blessing for Ziba for remaining faithful to David and Mephibosheth? What do you think of that outcome? Why?
7. James 5:12 tells us to be forthright about our commitments. How can you apply that your daily life? Is there a promise you need to keep that would be costly? What will it take for you to follow through.