

## THE SEED OF INTEGRITY

FOCAL PASSAGE: Matt 22:15,16

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** God wants us to be honest and swayed by His word not by men.

**BUSINESS IMPACT:** God will not bless a business that is dishonest and uses dishonest schemes.

*Matthew 22:15,16 Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. 16 They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher” they said, “we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are”.*

When times get tough it can be so easy to fall into the trap of dishonest gain. People will say, do and promise whatever they can to sell a service or a product.

Don’t fall into this trap; don’t be swayed by the businesses around you. Just because they are dishonest doesn’t mean you need to be. It can be so easy to compromise and give in.

This can happen in your own company the people you work with may even try to sway your honesty and try to talk you into doing business in a way that does not honor God.

Say what you do and do what you say, don’t compromise!

I you put God first His word says He will take care of you.

Don't be swayed by men be swayed by God!

(Tell the story about the CEO and the seed.)

Quote: I would rather be the man that bought the Brooklyn Bridge than the man who sold it.

--Will Rogers--

Pray— That God will keep you honest and that you will not fall into the temptation and be swayed by men or the world system.