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Building with Integrity

In business, shortcuts are tempting. Integrity, however, is non-negotiable in the Kingdom of God. As an entrepreneur entrusted with influence, your success must not just be measured by what you build but by how you build it. The How must always be stacked against the principles within the word of God.

Psalm 15 asks, "*Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?*" And the answer includes "the one who walks blamelessly and does what is right, who speaks truth from their heart." This is your calling, not to impress the world, but to honor God. If God cannot be honored in your actions, then the risk is not worth it.

Your clients may never know the corners you refused to cut. Your staff might not see the internal battles you've fought to maintain ethical standards. But Heaven sees. God honors the one who builds His way.

The world's way rewards speed and scale. God's way honors stewardship and substance. Build slowly if you must. But build rightly. Let truth be your foundation. Let love guide your policies. Let prayer be your strategy.

You will be tempted to compromise. You may be told you're being too idealistic. But if it costs your integrity, it's too expensive.

Refuse to inflate your impact. Let your reputation be grounded in real results and genuine relationships. Be excellent, but never deceitful. Be shrewd, but never unethical. When you do this, your business becomes a lighthouse in an industry clouded by shadows.

And remember: God doesn't just bless buildings, He blesses builders. Be the kind of entrepreneur whose name Heaven trusts.

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