| Sermon Series:   | WISDOM        |
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| Today's Message: | Walk Securely |
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#### Proverbs 10:9 (ESV)

**9** "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out."

# **Signs of Integrity Gaps**

- I don't do what I say I will do
- I'm hiding something from someone
- I judge others to feel better about my own sin

### **Hidden Cost of Integrity Gaps**

- Ever increasing stress
- Damaged reputation and relationships
- Loss of true self

## **Hidden Benefits of Integrity**

• Security (Proverbs 10:9)

• Guidance (Proverbs 11:3)

• Hope (Psalm 26:1)

# **Growing Integrity**

area of your life?

- One decision at a time
- Be honest with self, God, and others
- Seek wise counsel

| Psalm 145:18 (ESV) 18 "The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth."  |
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| Application Challenge:   |
| Do you recognize any areas of your life where there is an integrity gap? Take some time to verbalize these gaps to God knowing that He is already aware of them and that He promises to forgive us as we confess our sin to Him. |
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What is your first step or decision to walk in integrity in this