



PRINCIPLE #7 –A leader knows that personal integrity is essential.

DISTRACTIONS (vv. 1-4)

Distractions can undermine the mission. (*Proverbs 4:25-27*)

The enemy can be persistent. (*1 Peter 5:8*)

FALSE ACCUSATIONS (vv. 5-9)

Good character can help ward off rumors. (*Proverbs 10:9*)

Pray to the Lord for strength. (*Isaiah 40:30-31*)

RELIGIOUS FACADES (vv. 10-14)

Determining truth requires discernment. (*Hosea 14:9*)

Beware of those who entice you into sin. (*Proverbs 1:8-10*)

TAKEAWAYS

Our work is not in vain. (*1 Corinthians 15:58*)

Your enemy may employ many different strategies to defeat you. (*1 Corinthians 11:13-15*)

Our hope is in God and our help is from God. (*Psalms 40:13-14*)