

**FINDING FULLNESS Pt 3**  
**“Life from the Center”**

**HELPING PEOPLE WALK**

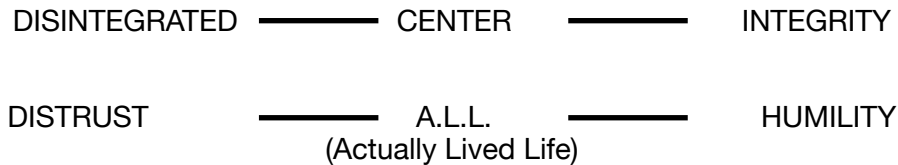
The fullness of life you long for is only found within the context of your relationship with God. What would it be like to actually experience this kind of fullness?

Our lives are an expression of our character and our character is formed by what we encounter – what we worship and ultimately, what we love.

**Luke 6:43-45 NIV**

43 “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit. 44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. 45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

**SOURCE**



**INTEGRITY**

Integrity is having the character to meet the demands of reality.

**Proverbs 10:9 NIV**

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,  
but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.

**James 1:2-8 NIV**

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,  
3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

6 But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. 8 Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

### **James 3:13-16 NIV**

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

### **THE MOST NATURAL OPTION**

Our lives are most easily driven by:

- COMPARISON
- COMPETITION

### **ANOTHER OPTION**

#### **James 3:13 NIV**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the ***humility that comes from wisdom***.

- Humility comes from Wisdom.
- Our lives are marked by a way of life that finds its source in something unforced and free.

### **HUMILITY**

Humility is the result of recognizing God's grace and the willingness to receive it.

#### **John 1:16 ESV**

For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

#### **Psalms 51:6 NASB**

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,  
And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

### **LIFE FROM YOUR CENTER**

- What does your life reveal about your center?
- What is happening in Your Center?
- What are you governed by?