

North Pacific Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice

Advices & Queries — Integrity

We strive to maintain integrity in word and deed. We recognize the temptations to grow rich at the expense of others, and how apparently harmless indulgence can lead to wrongdoing.

Avoid pretense in clothing, manners, and speech, realizing that false impressions may be conveyed by action and appearance, no less than by words.

In all the settings you find yourself, practice keeping a single and open manner of relating to others. Avoid using different characters in each role you fill.

We live our best lives as Friends when we focus on what Truth and Love require of us, not on our own comfort or contentment.

- How do we use the resources and strength we are given to meet the challenges of living a whole and honest life?
- How do we keep to a single standard of truth in daily life? Do we avoid taking judicial and other oaths?
- How do we fulfill the promises we make?
- Are we responsible about incurring and repaying debts? Are we just and honorable in all our dealings?
- How do we take care that our spiritual growth is not sacrificed to busyness?