

**A Well Lived Life**  
"Up From The Well"  
Part 2  
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Five characteristics that will produce a well lived life.

**1. A Life Of** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)*

*"Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf." Proverbs 11:28 (NIV)*

**2. A Life Of** \_\_\_\_\_

*"So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7 (NLT)*

*"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him." James 1:12-14 (NLT)*

**3. A Life Of** \_\_\_\_\_

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor." James 4:10 (NLT)*

**4. A Life Of** \_\_\_\_\_

**Others**

*"You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies. Pray for those who persecute you!" Matthew 5:43-44 (NLT)*

**5. A Life Of** \_\_\_\_\_

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*“Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable.”  
Romans 12:17 (NLT)*

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### Discussion Questions

1. How easy is it for you to trust God has a plan when you face difficult circumstances?
2. Read James 4:7. How does humbling ourselves before God help us resist temptation?
3. What do you think about the statement; integrity is doing what is right when no one else is watching. Do you agree?
4. Why is humility a characteristic God blesses?
5. Joseph made it his aim to bless the people in his life, even when it was not deserved. Discuss the practical ways you can do likewise with the people in your life.
6. Read Ephesians 4:31-33. There is great power in forgiveness. Discuss the benefits of forgiveness for both the forgiver and the forgiven.
7. What will you do this week to grow in the areas of Trust, Integrity, Humility, Blessing, and Forgiveness? Identify one area you will focus on in the coming week.

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