



A Tree Talk by Sam Adams in 1992

Think of integrity as being composed of three main parts— strength of character, wholeness of being, and, most importantly, honesty. Just as we measure the integrity of the hull of a ship by its ability to stay together under duress, so we measure our own integrity by these qualities. As Moliere said, if everyone in our society embraced integrity, we would need no other virtues, for all other virtues are encompassed within the one.