

“THE GOOD FIGHT” Discussion Questions

Episode 3: The Contract

The tide has turned for David. As he overcomes the battles in his mind, he also begins to have success in the ring. As he is gaining popularity and fame, he is faced with tough choices: party invites, drugs, and opportunities to test his integrity at every turn. Sports Agent Melony Blake presents David with a contract to “take the fall” in his upcoming fight against Tayo Graves.

1. David confides in Coach that being famous and successful was harder than he thought it would be. *“Integrity is tough to keep in the face of fame.”* What is integrity? Why does popularity make it more difficult to have integrity?
2. David meets Melony Blake, an agent who wants to represent David. What **tactics** does she use to get David to go along with her? Do you find it easy or hard to recognize when people use that tactic to you?
3. Why is David **tempted** to take Melony up on her “starter deal”? What can we do in our lives to avoid this temptation as much as possible? (Meaning that, sometimes, temptation comes whether we’ve made good or bad choices) Why do you think he didn’t tell Coach about it?
4. How do you find your integrity tested in your everyday life? At school? Home? Internet? Friends?