

Godly Character
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Scripture References:

- Galatians 5:22, 23, *NLT*
- John 6:29
- John 6:29, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:13, *NLT*
- 1 Corinthians 10:13, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- Romans 8:29
- Romans 8:29, *NLT*
- Galatians 5:19
- John 15:2
- Romans 15:1

Summary:

If we're struggling to succeed in life, it may be because of character issues. Upright morals are essential to success; no one can rise above their character. All we need to do to begin seeing positive changes in ourselves is to get out of God's way and yield to the Holy Spirit, who accepts the responsibility for our transformation; cooperating with Him allows Him to develop the same characteristics as Christ, Himself.

Notes:

1. The Holy Ghost works in us to strengthen our faith and enable us to bear spiritual fruit. To ensure that the product of the Spirit shows up in our lives we must mature and grow spiritually. Evidence of our spiritual maturity is when we begin trusting more in God and in His finished works than in ourselves; this takes time.
2. The Holy Spirit in us changes our characters to reflect the same character as Jesus. We need to believe that God is at work in us; we must also cooperate with Him. The Holy Spirit wants to shape and mold us into the image of Jesus Christ; He is able to do so when we yield to Him.
3. If we are to develop godly characteristics, we must depend on the Spirit to do the work. The Holy Spirit is constantly working to rid our lives of the acts of a sinful nature. He wants His fruit to be displayed instead. God will bear us up until we're able to bear fruit.

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