

Biblical Guidance on Character
Text: Romans 5:3-5

Introduction

A. What Is Character?

1. Hebrews 1:3
2. Php 2:5

B. How is character created in us?

1. Rom 5:3-5
2. How does this take place?

Body

I. First: godly character comes from _____.

A. Godly character means making daily decisions based on the _____.

1. Name some scriptures that tell us to study and live by the _____.

- a. Deut. 6:6-9
- b.
- c.
- d.

2. Name some people from Scriptures who had godly character because they obeyed _____.

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

B. Application: saturate our minds with the Word of God. Be obedient to what we find in the Word of God.

C. Godly character comes from the _____.

II. Second: Godly character begins in the _____.

A. Principle: godly character is often molded and formed in the _____.

1. Name some people in scripture who had godly homes:

- a. Moses was raised by Godly parents (Heb. 11:23)
- b.
- c.
- d.

- 2. What are some scriptures that command parents to bring their children up in the Lord?
 - a. Mal. 2:15
 - b.
 - c.

B. Application: We need to be so careful to live a godly life in front of our children.

C. Godly character begins in the _____.

III. Third: godly character is demonstrated in times of _____.

- A. C.S. Lewis put it well when he said, “If we make men without chests,” (he’s talking about character), “and we expect of them virtue and enterprise, then we laugh at honor and shouldn’t be shocked to find traitors in our midst.”
- B. Godly character isn’t demonstrated when everything is going your way! Godly character is demonstrated in the hard, difficult times of _____.
 - 1. Romans 8:28.
 - 2. Eph. 6:5-10, “not by the way of eye-service.”
 - 3. Phi. 2:15
 - 4. 1 Cor. 10:13
- C. Principle: it’s easy to act godly when everything is on your side. Genuine godliness is demonstrated in those times of _____.

III. List some character qualities that scripture tells us that every Christian needs:

- Col.3:12;
- 1Pt. 5:5;
- Rom. 16:19;
- 1 Pt.1:
- Mark 14:38
- Others: