

Christ-like Character and Biblical Ethics**Session 4****The Primary Focus: Christ-like Character and Biblical Ethics**

Let's Define It: What do we mean by character?

As a disciple of Jesus, the qualities of my life and choices are to reflect the distinct values and character of my holy, loving God.

Underline the key words in the statement and explain why you selected those words.

Bible Study on Christ-like Change

- Romans 8:28-29: How does verse 28 relate to what God is doing in the lives of His children to conform them to the image of Christ?
- 2 Corinthians 3:17-18: "I want Christ-like character," your friend tells you. Based on 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, what Biblical advice would you share—including homework you would give them as an action plan to become more Christlike.
- Let's think a little more. In the passage below. What is the character quality of Christ that we are expressly told to emulate? What are some practical applications?

1 Peter 1:14-16

Quality:

Practical Applications:

2 Peter 1:5-7

Christ-like characteristic to add to my faith:

What does this mean ?

- virtue
- knowledge
- temperance
- patience
- godliness
- brotherly kindness
- charity

3 final observations about the development of Christ-like Character

1. There is always more to _____.
2. There is always room to _____.
3. In time your growth will _____.

The Complementary Truth: Purity, Honesty, Integrity, Authority and Ethics

With the passage listed below, match the corresponding truth, define the term and God's ethical standard. If you have done this in smaller study groups, read the Scripture have one of the people teach the ethical standard to everyone.

Passage	Area	God's Ethical Standard
• 1 Peter 2:13-16		
• Proverbs 11:3, 6		
• Proverbs 12:22		
• 1 Corinthians 6:18-20		

A Final Word on Christ-like Character, 2 Corinthians 5:15, 17, & Biblical Ethics