

## **Growing Your Character**

Colossians 3:9-10

### **God is at work in us upgrading us to be like Jesus**

- 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 8:29, Philippians 2:1-7

### **Growing our Character – Partnering with God.**

### **God is working in us**

- Philippians 2:13, 2 Corinthians 3:18

### **We are to work with God in growing our Character**

- 2 Peter 1:5-7, Philippians 2:12-13, Colossians 1:29, 2 Peter 1:3

### **Good Character Traits**

- Galatians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Colossians 3:12-15
- Proverbs 22:1

### **How do I know if I have Good character?**

1. Good character will reveal a pattern of behavior
2. Good character is a pattern of behavior under stress
  - Luke 6:32-33
3. Good Character is a pattern of behavior when no one is looking

### **Why should I grow my character?**

### **God asks you to work with Him in growing your Character**

- 1 Peter 1:15-16 1 Timothy 4:7-8

### **Character brings fruitfulness in relationships**

- John 15:16 2 Peter 1:5-8 Proverbs 31:10

### **Good Character advances you and brings fruitfulness in your kingdom work**

- 1 Timothy 3:1-3 Numbers 12:3 1 Samuel 16:7
- The Making of a Leader: Recognizing the Lessons and Stages of Leadership Development - J. Robert Clinton.

### **Good Character helps us win the war against evil spirits.**

- Ephesians 6:14, Ephesians 4:26-27

### **Good Character is needed to operate effectively in spiritual gifts**

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

### **Good Character reveals Christ to others**

- 1 Peter 2:11-12

### **Good Character affects the outcome of our prayers**

- James 5:16