
“Remaking Your Character”

To live a life of character, we must understand:

1. Living a life of character is like climbing a mountain. It's a long trek.

Proverbs 21:29; Romans 5:3-5

2. Living a life of character helps us feel truly alive.

Psalm 51:10; Psalm 16:11

3. Character is developed one step at a time.

Psalm 89:15; Psalm 37:23-24

Some first steps:

- a. Pray. Philippians 4:6-7

- b. Make preparations for a climb, a battle, not a walk.

Proverbs 17:17; 1 Corinthians 15:33

- c. Go to the trailhead, a starting point.

- d. Decide on several first actions. Proverbs 16:9

4. Remember the power of the empty cross. Colossians 2:13b-15

Digging Deeper This Week

Monday: Read Psalm 51:10-17. Think about these verses as you admit to God areas in your character that need remaking.

Tuesday: Read Genesis 39, the story of Joseph and Potiphar's wife. What can you learn from Joseph's example of godly character in the middle of a tempting situation?

Wednesday: Read Colossians 3. Notice what a person of godly character "puts on" and "gets rid of."

Thursday: Read Romans 5:1-8. What other components often accompany character building?

Friday: Write out a prayer to God that admits at least one area of your character that you want Him to help you change and ask for several first-step ideas to begin that change.