

"At the end of the day,
what will matter is how
much we looked like
Jesus, not how much we
did for Jesus."

"Now then, brothers and sisters, because of the Lord Jesus we ask and encourage you to excel in living a God-pleasing life even more than you already do" (1 Thessalonians 4:1, GW).

You can either live in line with God's will or you can live in opposition to it. How you handle situations tells a lot about your character. We all have moments that test us or push us to the limit. However, it is in these moments where the truth of your character is revealed.

It is the the Lord's desire and purpose to develop character within you, "The crucible for silver and the furnace for gold, but the LORD tests the heart" (Proverbs 17:3).

Lets face it, you makes mistakes, but how you respond is what really matters. Character is who you really are on the inside. It's the person you are when no one's watching or listening. Your character is influenced by your thoughts, intentions, desires, and actions - not on the basis of a few isolated actions!

Godly character comes from deep within you. It is consistently doing the right thing at the right time in the right way for the right reason. Each day you are faced with choices. Your conscience is a gift from God, designed to help you build a life that reflects Him.

It's not a matter of hearing a great sermon that's going to make or break you in the day of adversity. It's a matter of living out what is inside of you.

As long as you are breathing, you can change. You can make mistakes and learn from them. You can learn from the results of your right and wrong choices. God does not expect you to be perfect; He knows you cannot. But He does call you to be be a person of integrity and character. So choose wisely with the help of God. Amen!

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