

Moral Lives

God anoints moral lives. When He points out character flaws or issues within us it is because He loves us. He wants to work in our lives and every aspect of our lives becomes a seed sown in one way or another.

To live a moral life is no less than understanding who you are as you stand before God and who you are intended to be. Godly character is vital to every Christian and the purposes of God. God is wanting to erase some ungodly characteristics we have allowed to creep into our lives over time.

Psalm 119:1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

This Psalm is full of the importance of the Word and emphasizes character and how to live. We live by the Spirit. If you have certain character issues you need to deal with them. No one is free to act howsoever one pleases. We are all responsible to behave as Christ did.

Walking in godly character requires faith and means denying the ungodly characteristics that are trying to operating in our life. We need to meditate and focus on the ways we should act. We need to speak in ways that encourage, edify and build others up. As we do these things we will saturate ourselves with Kingdom purposes that produce godly character.

What are the characteristics that define you as a person? What guides most of your behaviors? Are your ethics or morals guided by the Word of God or momentary convenience?

God magnifies His Word to guide us when we falter or are guided by other things. Overtime you've probably picked up habits or characteristics that are not pleasing to God. Any ungodly trait in our life can almost always be traced back to a breakdown in our character.

How does one avoid a failure in our character and stop it from operating in our life? We are to fear the Lord.

“Now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul” (Deuteronomy 10:12).

Fear of the Lord doesn't mean cowering in a corner all day waiting for Him to smack you for doing something wrong. It means keeping God's word in the forefront of your heart and mind. Psalm 119:38, "Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear."

The Hebrew verb "yare" can mean "to fear, to respect, to reverence" and the Hebrew noun "yirah" usually refers to the fear of God and is viewed as a positive quality. This fear acknowledges God's good intentions.

"And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not" (Ex. 20:20).

This fear is produced by walking consistently in God's Word. When we walk consistently in His Word there is a natural progression established within us that produces a holy fear. However, you must purpose in your heart to walk in the principles of heaven which will always result in godly character.

Heavenly Father, help me to walk in godly character and obedience before You. My heart's desire is to walk in character that is pleasing for You. I pray my inner self will be beautiful in Your sight. I am committed to do my best and to trust You. thank You for building my life on Your rock solid character. Give me the righteous resolve to stand in uncompromising character for Christ. Grow me in oneness with You, so my will becomes Your will, in Jesus Name.

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