

Discovering God's Purpose for You

Develop Godly Character - Make Your Way Prosperous

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Are you doing what you need to do to live the life God planned for you to live? Good character is an essential part of the good life. Studying and applying the Word of God will produce the thoughts, emotions, decisions, actions, habits, and ultimately character, that leads to your destiny.

Character is critical to your success in life. You won't go very far with bad character. It will hinder what God wants to do in your life and will ultimately destroy you. Character is the most important part of this sequence; because it absolutely determines how much of God's goodness will be released into your life.

Character is doing what is right because it is right. It is who you are when no one is looking. Charm is who you are at the moment, but character is who you are all the time. Poor character leads to a lonely, empty life. Although God wants to give you the desires of your heart, it should never be at the expense of other people.

Making Your Way Prosperous

I. _____ what is right because it is right.

A. It is not our place to _____ someone else's shortcomings.

1. We should look for ways to be a blessing to people, especially when they really need _____.

B. When you consciously set out to be a blessing to others in every situation you face, that's _____.

1. God will bless you if you choose to demonstrate _____ for others as part of your character.

C. Many people think, "why should I want to do something good for people?" They are constantly _____ me off!

1. Prospering others sets God's blessings upon _____.

II. _____ with God and not with the norm.

A. You cannot make a right decision based on upon _____.

1. Your character is _____ on a diet of God's Word.

B. It really doesn't matter what you think, it is what God thinks that _____.

1. Character is a reflection of what He thinks.

C. Basing character on society's standards can be disastrous.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

III. _____ qualities in your character were shaped by parents, or other influential people in your life.

A. If your character is _____ you have the power to change.

1. God is the ultimate parent and He wants the best for His children.

B. He will _____ take advantage of you or abuse you.

1. The book of Proverbs is a character building book.

C. What are you _____ that shows God that you're making the most of what He has given you?

CONCLUSION

1. Living the life of integrity is going to cost you -anything worth living will. But, the _____ far outweigh the price.

2. You demonstrate Godly character by doing what's right because it is _____.

3. _____ yourself up for God to do something special in your life by looking for opportunities to benefit those who have disappointed you.

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