



# **CHARACTER**

## **1. Introduction**

- Godly character can be defined as "the ability to discern God's right way from the wrong, and to voluntarily surrender one's own will to do what is right in God's sight and, with the promised supernatural help, to resist the wrong even under pressure and temptation."
- A shorter definition is: "Godly character is consistently doing the right thing at the right time in the right way for the right reason."

## **2. 3 Pillars of Godly Character**

1. Hate evil and love good. – Amos 5:14-15
2. Don't let bad company corrupt your character. – 1 Cor 15:33
3. Persevering builds character. – Rom 5:3-4

## **3. Biblical examples of integrity**

- The Word of God is the primary ingredient for building a godly character. – Ps 119 9-11
- Practically obey the Word

## **4. 10 Godly Character traits**

1. Genuine vs. Hypocritical – Rom 12:2
2. Love vs. Selfishness – Lk 10:27
3. Honor vs. Disrespect – 1 Pt 2:13-20
4. Generosity vs. Covetous – Pr 11:25
5. Humility vs. Pride – Jms 4:6
6. Purity vs. Perversion – Heb 12:14
7. Encouragers vs. Despisers – Heb 10:25
8. Loyalty vs. Traitors – Lk 16:10
9. Gratitude vs. Entitlement – Eph 5:20
10. Faith vs. Deceit – Rom 1:17

## **5. Summary**

**Character comes by applying the Word**