



CHRISTLIKENESS

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²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Galatians 4:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Message: Since Christlikeness is most important, we should spiritually understand and pursue it.

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- I. CHRISTLIKENESS IS THE ***SAVING ETERNAL PURPOSE OF GOD FOR US*** (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 1:4)

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Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴ just as ***He chose us in Him*** before the foundation of the world, that ***we should be holy*** and without blame before Him in love,

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II. CHRISTLIKENESS IS ***RESTORING US INTO GOD'S IMAGE*** (*Ephesians 4:14; Colossians 3:10*)

Ephesians 4:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Colossians 3:10(NKJV)

¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge ***according to the image of Him who created him,***

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III. CHRISTLIKENESS IS *OUR NATURE BEING TRANSFORMED TO BE LIKE CHRIST'S NATURE* (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

² And do not be conformed to this world, but ***be transformed*** by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are ***being transformed*** into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.