



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 4:24; Colossians 3:10)

Ephesians 4:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

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.

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IV. CHRISTLIKENESS IS *THE SUPERNATURAL WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT* (2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22 -23)

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***.

Galatians 5:22 -23 (NKJV)

²² But the ***fruit of the Spirit*** is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.