



# CHRISTLIKENESS

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## **Romans 8:29 (NKJV)**

<sup>29</sup> 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)**

<sup>19</sup> 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*)
- II. CHRISTLIKENESS IS **RESTORING US INTO GOD'S IMAGE** (*Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10*)
- III. CHRISTLIKENESS IS **OUR NATURE BEING TRANSFORMED TO BE LIKE CHRIST'S NATURE** (*Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18*)
- IV. CHRISTLIKENESS IS **THE SUPERNATURAL WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** (*2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22 -23*)

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- IV. CHRISTLIKENESS IS **THE SUPERNATURAL WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** (2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22 -23)
1. **READ** the written Word with the help of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 5:26)
  2. **REMIND** yourself of the Spirit's indwelling presence (1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19)
  3. **RELY** upon the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:25; Romans 8:14)
  4. **RESPOND** to the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:19)

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## V. CHRISTLIKENESS **TRANSFORMS AND CHANGES THE WHOLE PERSON** (2 Corinthians 4:16; Ephesians 4:23-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

### 2 Corinthians 4:16 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> ... the *inward man* (person) is *being renewed day by day*.

### Ephesians 4:23-24 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> ...*renewed* in *the spirit of your mind*, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

### 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)

<sup>23</sup> ...*spirit, soul, and body* be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.