



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)
- 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)

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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.

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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)

¹⁶ ... the *inward man* (person) is *being renewed day by day*.

Ephesians 4:23-24 (NKJV)

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

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV)

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