



CHRISTLIKENESS

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Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

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)*
- IV. CHRISTLIKENESS IS **THE SUPERNATURAL WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** *(2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22 - 23)*
- V. CHRISTLIKENESS **TRANSFORMS AND CHANGES THE WHOLE PERSON** *(2 Corinthians 4:16; Ephesians 4:23-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

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VI. CHRISTLIKENESS ***MEANS EXPERIENCING CHRIST'S PRESENCE*** (2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 3:17-19)

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.

Ephesians 3:17-19(NKJV)

¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—
¹⁹ to ***know the love of Christ*** which passes knowledge; that you may be ***filled with all the fullness of God***.

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VII. CHRISTLIKENESS WILL HAVE A **POWERFUL IMPACT**
UPON OTHERS (*Ephesians 5:8; Philippians 2:15; Philippians 1:20*)

Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are **light in the Lord**.
Walk as **children of light**

Philippians 2:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you **shine** as **lights in the world**,

Philippians 1:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ ... so now also **Christ will be magnified in my body**, whether by life or by death.