



CHRISTLIKENESS

(Romans 8:29; Galatians 4:19)

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

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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.

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VIII. CHRISTLIKENESS SHOULD BE **PURSUED BY ALL**
BELIEVERS (*Philippians 3:14*)

Philippians 3:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ I **press** toward the **goal** for the prize of the **upward call (high, heavenly call)** of God in Christ Jesus.