

Spring 2017
Gospel Meeting
Fifth Street East
Church of Christ


"I Am A Member Of The
Church Of Christ
Because ..."

Of The Moral
Character Expected
Of Christians

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Building
Godly Character
(In an Ungodly World)
Colossians 3

Character is ...



**who you are
when nobody
is watching!**
**Colossians
3:22-23**

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Our Model

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher. (Luke 6:40)

Christ {
Conformed, *Romans 8:29*
Formed in you, *Galatians 4:19*
In you, *Colossians 1:27*
Image of Him, *Colossians 3:10*

Ephesians 4:20-24

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Conversion: Changing Character

Acts 18:8
Saved!
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Acts 26:18-20
New creation, *2 Corinthians 5:17*
Transformed, *Romans 12:2*
Buried and raised with Christ, *Colossians 2:11-12*

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If Raised with Christ, then ...
Colossians 3:1-4


- **SEEK** - *Colossians 3:1* → **GOAL** (Matthew 6:33; 2 Timothy 2:22)
- **SET** - *Colossians 3:2* → **COMMITMENT** (Romans 8:5-8, 1)
- **SUSTAIN** - *Colossians 3:3* → **PERSEVERANCE** (Galatians 2:20; Romans 5:3-4)
- **REWARD** - *Colossians 3:4* → **GLORY** (2 Timothy 4:8)

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CONVERTED TO CHRIST

(Changing Character)

- New relation to sin, **3:5-11**
- New heart, **3:12-15**
- New message accepted, **3:16** *Colossians*
- New authority respected, **3:17** *3:5-17*
- New conduct in relationships, **3:18-4:6**




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Character ...

What kind of character does God see when He looks at you? **Hebrews 4:13**

- Image of Christ? (*Colossians 3:10*)
- Like the Master? (*Luke 6:40*)

I am crucified with Christ ... Christ lives in me ... I live by faith ... (**Galatians 2:20**)



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