



DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

CHARACTER BEFORE CALLING

Anchor Scriptures: 1 Samuel 16:7, Luke 16:10, Galatians 5:22-23

CORE TRUTH:

God develops the _____ before He releases the _____. Many people want to discover their _____. But God is far more interested in developing _____. Because gifts may open _____, but character determines whether you _____ in the room.

1. GIFTS AND CHARACTER ARE NOT THE SAME

Spiritual gifts are _____.

Character is _____.

A person may be gifted in:

- _____
- leadership
- _____
- Influence

But still struggle with:

- _____
- patience
- _____
- self-_____

The Bible emphasizes the _____ of the Spirit, not just spiritual _____.

Fruit represents who you are _____.

Gifts may impress _____, but character builds _____.

2. WHY GOD CARES ABOUT CHARACTER

God cares about character because responsibility increases _____.

When influence grows:

- _____ increases
- visibility increases
- _____ increases

If character is weak, pressure will _____ it.

That's why God often develops people in _____ seasons.

Before David became king, he was:

- watching _____
- fighting _____ and _____
- learning _____ in isolation

God was not wasting David's _____. He was preparing his _____.
Hidden seasons build visible _____.

3.CHARACTER IS BUILT THROUGH FAITHFULNESS

Character grows in _____ moments.

It grows when:

- nobody is _____
- nobody is _____
- nobody is rewarding _____

Faithfulness in small things teaches:

- _____
- responsibility
- _____

Many people want _____ opportunities.

But Jesus says: "Whoever is faithful in _____ is faithful also in _____." God does not test us with _____ responsibilities first.

He watches how we handle:

- small _____
- daily _____
- quiet _____

Faithfulness is the training ground for _____.

4.CHARACTER CREATES STABILITY

Character _____ a person.

When character is strong:

- correction is _____
- growth is _____
- pressure is handled _____

When character is weak:

- criticism creates _____
- pressure creates _____
- responsibility creates _____

God builds character so people can stand _____ over time.

God is not building momentary _____.

He is building lifelong _____.

5. MATURITY IS A PROCESS

Maturity doesn't happen _____.

It develops through:

- _____
- correction
- _____
- time

Discipleship is the _____ where maturity grows.

Nobody becomes mature _____.

But everyone who stays _____ will grow.

Maturity is not _____.

It is consistent _____.

Declaration:

God is developing my _____.

Faithfulness prepares me for _____.

I grow through the _____.

Father, Develop my _____ before You expand my _____.

Teach me _____ in the small things.

Shape my _____ so I can carry what You have prepared for me.

In Jesus' name, Amen."

