

Be with JESUS – **Become** like JESUS – **Do** what JESUS *did*

Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

Following Jesus is **not** about trying harder or white knuckling life. It is about submitting our lives to Jesus and allowing His Spirit to work in us supernaturally in a way that we would not naturally do on our own.

Our goal is **not** to learn more information, but transformation at the heart level,
that bleeds into our head and hands.

Transformation comes from Adoration

So instead of making check boxes ☒ that we can check on a good week, we instead *measure inputs!*
We do this through what we call M.V.P.

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We are MEMORIZING Bible VERSES and PRAYING them into fruition.

This is about TRAINING, not TRYING harder

For while bodily training is of some value, godliness
is of value in every way, as
it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. - 1 Timothy 4:8

WE MEMORIZE GOD'S WORD, AND ALLOW GOD'S SPIRIT TO DO THE WORK
HE PROMISES TO DO WITHIN COMMUNITY

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Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

- **Abide** - remaining, dwelling, or continuing in a close relationship, emphasizing endurance, steadfastness, and a deep, ongoing connection, particularly with God
- **Boldness** – not being afraid to share who Jesus is with others while being gentle and kind
- **Compassion** – empathy on behalf of another's circumstance and acting on their behalf
- **Contentment** – being at peace; not given to anxiety, or jealousy, or envy
- **Conviction** - is not what you try to hold on to, but what grips your heart and compels you to take action.
- **Disciplined** – doing what you should do even when you don't want to
- **Desperation** - a state of extreme need, hopelessness, or urgency, often leading individuals to seek divine intervention.
- **Equipping** - prepare (someone) mentally and physically for a particular situation or task
- **Encouragement** - the action of giving someone support, confidence, or hope. Infusing courage into
- **Abide** - Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. - **John 15:4**
- **Boldness** – Since we have such a hope, we are very bold.
- **2 Corinthians 3:12**
- **Compassion** – Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.
- **1 Peter 3:8**
- **Contentment** – But godliness with contentment is great gain
- **1 Timothy 6:6**
- **Conviction** - looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.
- **Hebrews 12:2**
- **Disciplined** – For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline
- **2 Timothy 1:7**
- **Desperation** — This poor man (Desperate) cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. -**Psalm 34:6**
- **Equipping** - And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, -**Ephesians 4:11-12**
- **Encouragement** - Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing. - **1 Thessalonians 5:11**

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Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

- **Endurance** – The ability to withstand hardship or adversity for extended periods of time
- **Even Tempered** – not given to sinful anger
- **Faith** – confidence in God and His promises that produces boldness within you to take the next step with Jesus
- **Faithful** — Remaining loyal and steadfast in all circumstances.
- **Fear** - a reverential awe and respect for God (the "fear of the Lord")
- **Flexibility**—Being adaptable and open-hearted, willing to adjust without compromising core convictions, so we can serve God and others effectively.
- **Forgiveness** – releasing someone of a wrong done to you
- **Gentleness** - The quality of being kind and light in action, and words
- **Generous** - showing a readiness to give more of something, as money or time, than is strictly necessary or expected.
- **Endurance** - Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance - **Romans 5:3**
- **Even Tempered** – Be angry and do not sin - **Ephesians 4:26**
- **Faith** – And without faith it is impossible to please God. - **Hebrews 11:6**
- **Faithful** — Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass. - **1 Thessalonians 5:24**
- **Fear** - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom - **Proverbs 9:10**
- **Flexibility**—Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, - **Philippians 2:14-15**
- **Forgiveness** – For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you - **Matthew 6:14**
- **Gentleness** - Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. - **Philippians 4:5**
- **Generous** - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. - **Ephesians 1:3**

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Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

- **Good** - Being good constitutionally and also for the benefit of others.
- **Grace** - The act of giving unmerited mercy to others.
- **Grateful** - Trusting that all I have, all I am, and ever hope to be is from God as a good gift, from our Generous God
- **Hope** - the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness.
- **Honesty** – being truthful and above reproach in all things; not deceptive nor hypocritical
- **Hospitable** – welcoming others into your home to bless them
- **Humility** – valuing all people, not arrogantly looking down at any type of person, willingness to admit your wrong, teachable, good listener
- **Intimacy** - A deep, personal, and often spiritual connection characterized by closeness, trust, and mutual understanding, encompassing relationships with God
- **Goodness of God** - The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing. - **Zephaniah 3:17**
- **Grace** - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[d] from the Father, full of grace and truth. - **John 1:14**
- **Grateful** - “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” - **1 Thessalonians 5:18**
- **Hope** - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. - **Romans 15:13**
- **Honesty** – Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.
- **Proverbs 10:9**
- **Hospitable** – Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. Don’t forget to show hospitality to strangers
- **Hebrews 13:1-2**
- **Humility** – Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience - **Colossians 3:12**
- **Intimacy** - “...that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” - **John 17:22-23**

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- **Intentionality** - living with purpose, aligning actions and decisions with God's will in all aspects of life, from worship and obedience to relationships and personal growth.
- **Joyful** — having a deep happiness despite your circumstances.
- **Just** - acquitting or punishing every person on the merits of the case, regardless of who they are.
- **Kindness** – acting in love and grace by helping others with joy
- **Love** — Thinking and acting sacrificially and unconditionally
- **Merciful** — Someone who has compassion for other people, especially when he is in a position to punish them or treat them harshly
- **Obedience** - a joyful willingness to submit to God's authority, rooted in love and faith, involving listening to His Word His Spirit and His people while acting according to His will.
- **Peaceful** - Free from wrongful anxiety and anger
- **Intentionality** - Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 1:13
- **Joy** — Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds - **James 1:2**
- **Just** - He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - **Malachi 6:7**
- **Kindness** – “God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance...” - **Romans 2:4**
- **Love** - Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. — **1 Corinthians 13:4–8a**
- **Merciful** - Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. - **Matthew 18:21-22**
- **Obedience** - For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.
- **1 John 5:3**
- **Peace** - Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. **John 14:27**

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Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

- **Patience** – willingness to be kind to others in their sin long term
- **Prayer** - Spending quality and quantity time with God that is unhurried and unhindered
- **Purity** – thinking and acting in godly ways; not given to lust and sexual immorality
- **Self-controlled** – bringing thoughts, emotions, and actions under the control of the Holy Spirit rather than the flesh
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- **Selfless** – considering the needs of others above yourself
- **Slow Pace** - Average walking speed is 3MPH, Jesus walked everywhere. He did not ride a horse, but slowly walked.
- **Servant** - focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong
- **Stewardship** – using your time, or talents, or treasures in God-honoring ways
- **Patience** – Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. - **Romans 12:12**
- **Prayer** - And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he [Jesus] departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. - **Mark 1:35**
- **Purity** –Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity - **1 Timothy 4:12**
- **Self-controlled** – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control - **Galatians 5:22-23**
- **Selfless** – By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers - **1 John 3:16**
- **Slow Pace** - **28** “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest... -**Matthew 11:28-29**
- **Servant** - For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - **Mark 10:42**
- **Stewardship** – As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace - **1 Peter 4:10**

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Personal Plan for Spiritual Growth Character Qualities:

- **Submission** – the action or fact of accepting or yielding to a superior force or to the will or authority of another person.
- **Trustworthy** - Able to be relied on as honest or truthful.
- **Truth in Love** – willingness to speak truth in a spirit of grace; not passive (love without truth), not harsh (truth without love)
- **Unity** – a state of being one, in harmony, and together, particularly within the body of Christ.
- **Walk by Faith**—Trust God to do what He says, and move with Jesus despite what we see physically.
- **Wholesome speech** – quick to encourage and build others up, not given to vulgarity, gossip, slander, God honoring humor
- **Wisdom** - originates from reverential awe and submission to the Lord
- **Worship** - Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the
- **Submission** - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. - **James 4:7**
- **Trustworthy** - Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered. - **Proverbs 11:13**
- **Truth in Love** – Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ - **Ephesians 4:15**
- **Unity** – complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. – Philippians 2:3
- **Walk by Faith**— But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. - James 1:6
- **Wholesome speech** – Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear - **Ephesians 4:29**
- **Wisdom** - If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. - **James 1:5**
- **Worship** - “... By the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.” - **Romans 12:1**