

The DNA of Great Families

GREAT CHARACTER

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The Quest for Character

Samson & the Four Women in His Life

1. _____ *Judges 13:1*
He started with a strong _____.
2. _____ *Judges 14-15*
He migrated toward unprincipled _____.
See also Judges 14:1-3; Deuteronomy 7:1-3.
3. _____ *Judges 16*
He adopted low _____.
See also Proverbs 6:26-28; James 1:14,15; Proverbs 7:23; Numbers 6:2-21.
4. _____ *Judges 16:4-14*
He threw all _____ to the _____.
See also Proverbs 7:6-23

Character: You Choose Whether You Lose It or Build It

>> The _____ Spiral:
How to _____ your character.



1. _____ God's standard.
2. _____ your unbridled desires.
3. Emphasize your _____.
4. Realize deep _____.

>> The _____ Spiral:
How to _____ character.



1. _____ God's standard.
2. _____ selfish desires.
3. Emphasize _____ on God.
4. Realize God's _____.

Character Key: Know Your Blind Spot

KEY #1: Know your _____.

KEY #2: Know your _____.

Proverbs 18:10-11-- The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe. The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.

Judges 16:28--...O Sovereign Lord, remember me...

Great Character Traits that Create Intimacy and Oneness

1. Be _____
2. Practice _____
3. Be _____
4. Flee _____
5. Be _____
6. Communicate _____
7. Demonstrate _____
8. Spend _____
9. _____ to God, pray, and work at it _____.

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is character so important? Share examples and illustrations that support your answer.
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. Where do most people fail when it comes to character? What do they/we overlook or misunderstand?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.