

Colossians 4:6 (NKJV) "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

Proverbs 15:1 (NASB) "A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

10. Lives with Eternal Perspective

Colossians 3:2 (NLT) "Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth."

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NASB) "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Philippians 3:20 (NKJV) "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

50 Christlike Character Traits

Love (1 Cor 13:4)	Gentleness (1 Tim 6:11)
Joy (Gal 5:22)	Submission (Eph 5:21)
Peace (Phil 4:7)	Obedience (John 14:15)
Patience (Col 3:12)	Maturity (Eph 4:13)
Kindness (Eph 4:32)	Honesty (Col 3:9)
Goodness (Gal 5:22)	Integrity (Titus 2:7)
Faithfulness (Gal 5:22)	Peacefulness (Rom 12:18)
Gentleness (Gal 5:23)	Purity (Matt 5:8)
Self-control (Gal 5:23)	Trust (Prov 3:5)
Humility (Phil 2:3)	Boldness (Acts 4:31)
Forgiveness (Eph 4:32)	Zeal (Rom 12:11)
Compassion (Col 3:12)	Loyalty (2 Tim 4:7)
Endurance (Heb 12:1)	Meekness (Matt 5:5)
Wisdom (James 3:17)	Modesty (1 Tim 2:9)
Hope (Rom 15:13)	Sincerity (Phil 1:10)
Perseverance (James 1:12)	Faithfulness (2 Thess 3:3)
Holiness (1 Pet 1:16)	Gentleness (Col 3:12)
Purity (1 Tim 4:12)	Righteousness (Phil 1:11)
Courage (1 Cor 16:13)	Spirituality (Gal 6:1)
Faith (Heb 11:1)	Discipline (1 Cor 9:27)
Mercy (Matt 5:7)	Truth (John 17:17)
Gratitude (1 Thess 5:18)	Prayerfulness (1 Thess 5:17)
Servanthood (Mark 10:45)	Rejoicing (Phil 4:4)
Truthfulness (Eph 4:25)	Longsuffering (2 Cor 6:4)
Generosity (2 Cor 9:7)	
Diligence (2 Tim 2:15)	



The Process of Transformation-Part 5. What Transformation Looks Like.

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Romans 12:1 (NKJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Transformation is not about
what you can do in the Spirit
but with the Spirit can do in you**

**Too many believers pray in the Spirit
then gossip and complain in English**

Galatians 5:16 (NLT) So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

Galatians 5:17 (NLT) The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5:18 (NLT) But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

Galatians 5:19 (NLT) When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,

Galatians 5:20 (NLT) idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division,

Galatians 5:21 (NLT) envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22 (NLT) But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Galatians 5:23 (NLT) gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Galatians 5:24 (NLT) Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

Galatians 5:25 (NLT) Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Characteristics of a Mature Transformed Believer

1. Lives in Close Fellowship with Christ (Abides in Christ)

John 15:4 (NKJV) "Abide in Me, and I in you. **As the branch** cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, **neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**"

John 15:5 (ESV) "I am the vine; you are the branches. **Whoever abides** in me and I in him, **he it is that bears much fruit**, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**"

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT) "And now, **just as you accepted** Christ Jesus as your Lord, **you must continue** to follow him. **Let your roots grow** down into him, and **let your lives be built** on him."

2. Walks in Love

1 Corinthians 13:1-2 (ESV) "If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal."

1 John 4:7-8 (NKJV) "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

Ephesians 5:2 (NASB) "And walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma."

3. Has Developed the Fruit of the Spirit in Their Life

Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV) "But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control."

Ephesians 5:8 (NKJV) For **you were once** darkness, but **now you are** light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light**

Ephesians 5:9 (NKJV) (for the **fruit of the Spirit** is in all **goodness, righteousness, and truth**),

Ephesians 5:10 (NKJV) **finding out what is acceptable** to the Lord.

Colossians 1:9 (NKJV) For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that **you may be filled with the knowledge of His will** in all **wisdom and spiritual understanding**;

Colossians 1:10 (NKJV) that **you may walk worthy** of the Lord, **fully pleasing** Him, being **fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge** of God;

4. Resists Yielding to the Desires of the Flesh

Galatians 5:16 (NLT) "So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves."

Romans 8:13 (NKJV) "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

1 Peter 2:11 (ESV) "Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul."

5. Resists Pride and Strives for Humility

Philippians 2:3 (ESV) "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in **humility count others more significant** than yourselves."

James 4:10 (NASB) "**Humble yourselves** in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you."

1 Peter 5:5 (NKJV) "Likewise you younger people, **submit yourselves** to your elders. Yes, **all of you be submissive to one another**, and be **clothed with humility**, for '**God resists the proud**, but gives **grace to the humble.**'"

6. Endures Trials with Patience and Kindness

James 1:2 (NKJV) My brethren, **count it all joy when** you fall into various trials,

James 1:3 (NKJV) **knowing that** the testing of your faith **produces patience.**

James 1:4 (NKJV) But **let patience** have its perfect work, **that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**

Romans 5:3-4 (ESV) "Not only that, but **we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that** suffering **produces** endurance, and endurance **produces** character, and character **produces** hope."

7. Pursues Peace and Unity

Romans 12:18 (ESV) "If possible, so far **as it depends on you, live peaceably** with all."

Ephesians 4:3 (NKJV) "**Endeavoring to keep** the **unity of the Spirit** in the **bond of peace.**"

Hebrews 12:14 (NASB) "**Pursue peace** with all men, and **the sanctification** without which **no one will see the Lord.**"

8. Practices Self-Control

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV) "For God has not given us a **spirit of fear**, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind.**"

Titus 2:11-12 (ESV) "For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to **live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives.**"

Proverbs 25:28 (NASB) "Like a **city that is broken into and without walls** is a man who has **no control over his spirit.**"

9. Speaks Truth in Love

Ephesians 4:15 (ESV) "Rather, **speaking the truth in love**, we are to **grow up in every way** into him who is the head, into Christ."