

## Why is lack of character such a prevalent problem?

1. We have prioritized \_\_\_\_\_ over character.

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Psalm 51:6 (CSB) *"Surely you desire integrity in the inner self."*

Proverbs 10:9 *"He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known."*

Lack of character destroys \_\_\_\_\_.

## Two Agreements in this Definition

1. There is a standard of right and wrong that is determined \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I must do what is right simply because it is \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 23:7 *"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he."*

### CHARACTER

**The will to do what is right,  
as God defines right,  
regardless of the cost.**

## GOD'S RESPONSE TO CHARACTER

PROV 11:1-4

1. He delights in \_\_\_\_\_.

v1

2. He blesses \_\_\_\_\_.

v2

1 Kings 3:7-9 (ESV) *"And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?"*

**Humility - Seeing myself as I really am in relation to who God really is.**

3. He guides us through our \_\_\_\_\_.

v3

Romans 8:29 *"For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son."*

4. He saves us through \_\_\_\_\_.

v4