

Character #17

Diligence

1. The _____ works very hard to _____ our life, and to keep us from _____ in character to be like Jesus. **1 Peter 5:8; 2 Corinthians 11:3.**
2. Our _____ is so powerful, yet so _____ in keeping us self _____. **Romans 7:15, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3; Galatians 5:19-20.**
3. The _____ and the _____ in it absorbs our _____ and focus, and pulls us constantly away from _____ to God. **Romans 12:2; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15.**
4. With what is _____ us in the _____ direction it is a _____ that any of us actually _____ to become like Jesus.
5. The _____ and _____ against what is pulling us in the _____ direction is a key to developing our _____.
6. The one who wins the war against the _____, his _____, and the _____ is an “_____.” **Romans 12:21; 1 John 2:14, 5:4; Revelation 2:7, 3:21.**
7. A key character trait that is developed and is required to be an _____ is _____. **Romans 12:11; 2 Corinthians 8:22; Hebrews 6:11-12; 2 Peter 1:5-11, 3:13-14.**
8. To be _____ is to be a _____.
9. There are _____ basic areas in our life that we need to _____ in.

10. We need to _____ at the _____ area of our life.
Ecclesiastes 9:10.

11. We need to _____ at the basic _____ of the
Christian life. **Deuteronomy 6:5.**

12. We need to _____ at _____ Jesus and doing His
_____. **Romans 16:3, 6, 9, 12; Matthew 5:16, 9:37; John 4:34.**

13. If we do all of our _____ as if we were doing it all for Jesus, as if He is our
_____, He will give us His _____ and _____.
Colossians 3:22-24; Philippians 2:13; Colossians 1:29; Ephesians 2:10.

14. The _____ of _____, and the consequences of
_____ are obvious and all around us, and will _____ us
to become a _____ if we pay attention.
**Proverbs 10:4, 12:24, 27, 13:4, 18:9; Ecclesiastes 10:18; Proverbs 31:27, 6:6-11,
24:30-34.**

15. _____ will be a key issue at the _____
of Christ. **2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 14:10-12; 1 Corinthians 3:13-15; Matthew
25:14-28; 1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Timothy 2:15.**