

CHARACTER & POWER

Character Conscious

- I. **We have to walk in conscious integrity and conscious character-Psalm 18:20-24 (AMP)**
 - A. Conscious – Done or acting with critical awareness, likely to notice, consider, or appraise, being concerned or interested (weight-conscious models)
 - B. We need to be character conscious Christians
- II. **We have to be conscious of what we're doing if we're going to be people of character and integrity (2 Chronicles 19:7)**
 - A. Pay attention and take heed to what you're doing
 1. It didn't say pay attention to "God knows my heart"
 2. Too many times believers mistake "God knows my heart" for what they did
 3. Pay attention to what you do b/c what you do reveals your true character
 - B. Develop in situational awareness
 1. Situational awareness about your words, your thoughts, your actions and how they reveal your character
 2. Become very aware of your words and actions and how your character now is effecting your life later
 - C. What is your character revealing to the Father?
 1. Is it saying that you can't be trusted with the greater?
 2. Make the connection between your character today and your reward, your assignment, and your anointing tomorrow
 3. We ought to do everything with respect to God, faithfully, & w/ a perfect heart
- III. **He stayed a person of character by keeping the word before him at all times-Psalm 18:22**
 - A. If we're going to be people of character we're going to have to keep this word before our eyes
 1. He kept the standard before his eyes at all times
 2. This word is the standard of character
 - B. Your thoughts determine your way and if you have the word before you all the time, then your thoughts will be in line with it, and your character will be in line with it (Romans 8:5, Isaiah 55:8)
- IV. **We have to be EVER ON GUARD where character is concerned**
 - A. Satan is working 24 hours a day to get you out of character, therefore you have to work 24 hours a day with the Holy Spirit to stay character
 - B. If he can disrupt your character he can keep you from greater rewards, greater assignments, and greater anointing

V. Every born-again person is the righteousness of God, but we need to notice that the reward, the assignment, and the anointing comes to people of character

A. Psalm 18:24-Therefore-Whatfore? Because he was a person of character therefore

1. Psalm 18:24-Recompense – to return, turn back, to bring back, allow to return, give back, restore, relinquish, give in payment, make requital, pay (as recompense)

B. The seeds of character I sow will harvest back to me in greater reward, greater assignment, and greater anointing

1. Low-level of character = Low level of rewards

2. Low-level of character = Low level of assignment

3. Low-level of character = Low level of anointing