

The Goal of Ethics: Living for the Glory of God

(1 Cor 10:31; Rom 11:36; Eph 1:11-12)

Fruit (John 15:1-16; Matt 6:10; Matt. 7:17–20; 13:23)

Behavior

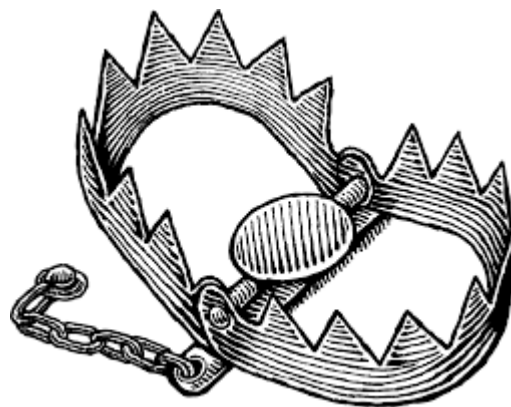


- Obedience (John 14:15; 1 Jn 5:3)
 - Blessings of obedience (Jn 15:10; Matt 6:33)
 - Guidance of the Bible (2 Tim 3:16)
- Fellowship with God (Ps 16:7-9; Jn 15:5; Gal 2:20; Phil 2:12-13)



Pitfalls

- Antinomianism (Rom 6:1-2)
- Legalism (Gal 3:10-11)
 - Justification (Gal 2:16)
 - Adding to Scripture (Gal 4:10-11; Col 2:16-17; Mark 7:9-13)
 - Attitudes
 - Unforgiveness (Matt 18:23-35)
 - Pride (Jas 4:6; Phil 2:3; Ps 51:17)
 - Majoring on the minors (Matt 7:3-5; 23:23-25)



Character (2 Pet 1:5)

- Conformity to the image of Christ (Rom 8:29; 1 Cor 15:49)
 - A lifelong process (1 Cor 11:1; 1 Jn 2:6; Phil 1:20)
 - Active imitation of Christ (Rom 15:7; Eph 5:2, 25; 1 Jn 3:16; Heb 12:1-2; 1 Thess 1:6; 1 Jn 3:7; 4:17)
 - Passive Imitation of Christ (Col 3:13; Phil 2:5-11)
 - Imitation of Christ changes our character (Eph 4:13-15; Jas 1:2-4; 2 Cor 3:18; 1 Cor

15:49; 1 Jn 3:2; 2 Thess 1:10-12)

- Suffering conforms us into His image (1 Pet 2:21; Phil 3:10; 2 Cor 1:5; 4:8-11; Eph 4:13-15; Jas 1:2-4; Heb 5:8-9; 2:18; 4:15-16; 12:11; Rev 3:21)
- To become like Christ is to become truly oneself (1 Cor 13:12; 1 Jn 3:2; Jn 14:7-9; Matt 10:39; Ps 37:4)
- Put On Virtue (Rom 5:3; 12:13; 1 Cor 13:13; 2 Cor 5:6-8; 6:6; 9:11; Gal 5:22-23; Eph 4:2, 25, 32; Phil 4:5, 11; Col 3:12; 1 Thess 5:18; 1 Tim 3:2-3; 6:11, 18; 1 Pet 1:15-16; 3:8; Jas 3:17)

Love	Gentleness	Generosity	Gratitude
Joy	Self-control	Humility	Mercy
Peace	Hope	Truthfulness	Holiness
Patience	Endurance	Tenderheartedness	Sympathy
Kindness	Hospitality	Reasonableness	
Goodness	Courage	Contentment	
Faithfulness	Purity	Compassion	

- Put off Vices (Gal 5:19-21; Rom 1:29-32)

Pride	Wrath	Avarice	Gluttony
Envy	Sloth	Lust	

- Implication (1 Sam 16:7; 1 Tim 4:7; Ps 1:1-2; Prov 4:18)

O to be like Thee! blessed Redeemer,
This is my constant longing and prayer;
Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures,
Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

Loving, forgiving, tender and kind;
Helping the helpless, cheering the fainting,
Seeking the wand'ring sinner to find.

Refrain

Refrain:
O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art!
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.

O to be like Thee! while I am pleading,
Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love;
Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling,
Fit me for life and heaven above.

Refrain

O to be like Thee! full of compassion,