

## The Character that Prays

Do you remember the Biblical admonition, "A man reaps what he sows?" Do we understand how that applies to our character? It is people of godly character who truly respond to God's call to pray.

Scripture(s): 1 Timothy 2:8-15

I. The first character essential for men and women who truly long to be people of prayer is men should have hearts that are at \_\_\_\_\_ with others. Men should define masculinity by the words Christlike and \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the words powerful and \_\_\_\_\_.

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II. The second character essential for men and women who truly long to be people of prayer is women should have hearts that believe God's \_\_\_\_\_ of them. Women are urged to define godly womanhood through the simple terms faith, \_\_\_\_\_, and holiness instead of the words attractive or \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Corinthians 3:15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Genesis 3:16 To the woman He said, "I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children; Yet your desire will be for your husband, And he will rule over you."

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Remember this - The character of praying people must \_\_\_\_\_ who they claim to be.

Our challenge: Believe and pursue what God says makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Men - Examine carefully how you interact with those who are under you and repent of any tendency to lead through power or \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Women - Let God instead of the world tell you that you are \_\_\_\_\_. Do you believe what He has \_\_\_\_\_?

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"All I Have is Christ"

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