

CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRIST FOLLOWER

Ephesians 4:17-32

1. Distinct in Mind. (17-24)

Mind	→	<u>Dull</u>
Heart	→	<u>Hardened</u>
Conscience	→	<u>Seared</u>
Appetite	→	<u>More</u>

2. Distinct in Integrity. (25)

78% of high schoolers admit to cheating

3. Distinct in Self-control. (26-27)

Three Qualifiers

1. Don't sin.
2. Don't let sun go down.
3. Don't give the devil a foothold.

4. Distinct in Finances.

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need. Eph. 4:28

Our motivation is for kingdom causes.

5. Distinct in Speech.

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Eph. 4:29

6. Distinct in Grace.

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph. 4:31-32

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