

# ***Living A Life of Character***

*Sunday August 6, 2023  
Celebrate Summer Series: Be Different  
CLEAT Soccer Camp Sunday*

***Definition of Character-*** *The moral and ethical features that a person possesses.*

**Fool is a person that is a Character.**

**Wise is a person of Character**

*“But where shall wisdom be found? And where is the place of understanding?  
Man does not know its worth, and it is not found in the land of the living.”  
Job 28:12–13 ESV*

*“God understands the way to it, and he knows its place... And he said to man,  
‘Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.’ ”  
Job 28:28 ESV*

**My Relationship with Jesus Will Make Me A Person of Character!**

## **Six Demonstrations of Biblical Love**

### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Enemies**

*“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies,”*

*Luke 6:27a ESV*

#### **Marks of a Genuine Believer**

- **Repentance** (2 Corinthians 7:10)
- **Humility** (James 1:21)
- **Glorifying God** (1 Corinthians 10:31)
- **Prayer** (Ephesians 6:18)
- **God Honoring Lifestyle** (James 4:4)
- **Spiritual Growth** (1 Peter 2:2)
- **Spiritual Fruit** (John 15:8)
- **Obedient Living** (1 John 5:3)
- **Transformed Life** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ to Your Enemies**

*“do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you,”*

*Luke 6:27 ESV*

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”*

*Romans 12:21 ESV*

*“We love because he first loved us.”*

*1 John 4:19 ESV*

### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Enemies and \_\_\_\_\_ for them**

*“bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”*

*Luke 6:28 ESV*

**4. Turn the \_\_\_\_\_ when Wronged**

*“To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.”*  
Luke 6:29 ESV

*“When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?””*  
John 18:22 ESV

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ to Those in Need and Be Willing to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.”*  
Luke 6:30 ESV

**6. Treat Others The Way You Want to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”*  
Luke 6:31 ESV

*“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”*  
Matthew 7:12 ESV

**Character Pushes Me Out of My \_\_\_\_\_**

*“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.”*  
Luke 6:32–34 ESV

*“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.””*  
John 13:34–35 ESV

**Character Allows Jesus to Be \_\_\_\_\_**

*“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.”* Luke 6:35 ESV

*“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”*  
Luke 6:36 ESV

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Job 28:28 ESV