

THE CHARACTERISTIC OF BELIEVERS

Human Side 1 Peter 3:8-11 ~ Spiritual Side Galatians 5:22-26

The fruit of the Spirit: The Holy Spirit in us produces these characteristics that are found in the nature of Christ

- I. Five key elements that should characterize any believer
 - a. Prayer (Jesus prays for all believers) John 17:20-26
 - b. Introduction
 - c. Definition of Characteristic Believer

- II. **Five Keys**
 - a. **One Mind:** see John 17:20-26; Eph. 4:1-8
Unity (Harmony) to pursue the same goals as players on a football team; 1 Peter 3:8; Phil. 4:2, 2:2; 3:16
 - b. **Compassion:** (Sympathy) being responsive to others' needs; 2 Corinth. 7:10; Ps. 78:38; Col. 3:12; 1 Peter 3:8
 - c. **Love:** Agape, Eros, Storge, Phileo = love a sister and brother; John 3:16; Lev. 19:18; John. 15:12, 21:15-17
 - d. **Courteous:** humility in your speech, humble, submissive; Acts 28:7; Col. 7:6; 1 Peter 5:6
 - e. **Tender Hearted:** affectionate, fondness, love loving, apply oneself to tender mercies; Col. 3:12; John 3:17; 1 Cor. 7:3

- III. **Conclusion**

We must come to Jesus to learn about God.

IV. **Invitation**

Dismissal