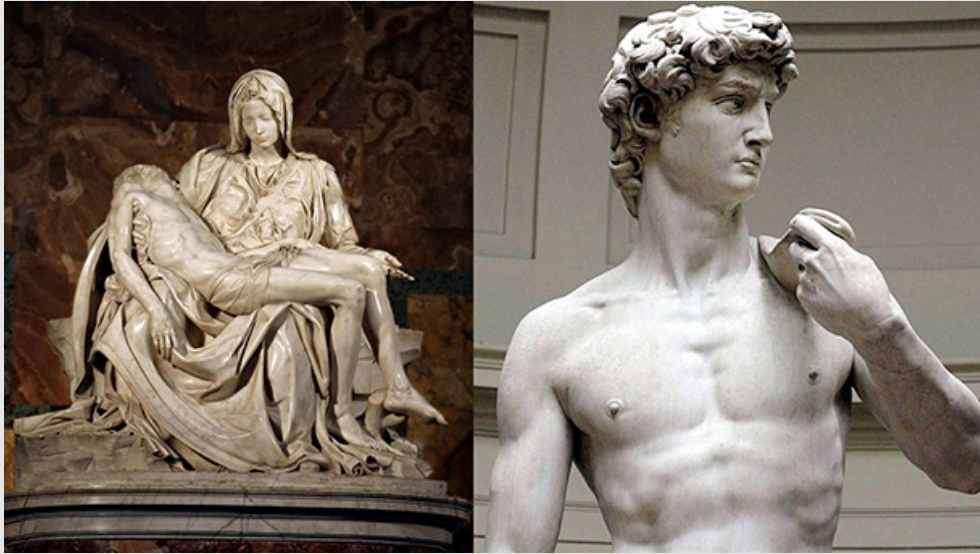




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"CHARACTER IS THE SUM TOTAL OF OUR MORAL AND SPIRITUAL QUALITIES CONSISTENTLY REVEALED THROUGH OUR ATTITUDES, CHOICES, AND ACTIONS."

.003.tiff

"OUR CONSTITUTION WAS MADE ONLY FOR A MORAL AND RELIGIOUS PEOPLE. IT IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ANY OTHER." —JOHN ADAMS

.004.tiff

HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?

.005.tiff

"GOD NEVER STOPS HAMMERING THOSE THINGS IN ME THAT NEED TO BE NAILED DOWN OR FILING MY SHARP EDGES OR SHAPING MY WILL OR CHIPPING AND CHISELING AWAY ON MY ATTITUDE. HE IS ON A QUEST FOR CHARACTER ALL OF OUR DAYS." —CHUCK SWINDOLL

.006.tiff

HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?

• TRIALS

**FORGED**  
BECOMING MEN OF CHARACTER

.007.tiff



.008.tiff

"CHARACTER CANNOT BE DEVELOPED IN EASE AND QUIET.  
ONLY THROUGH EXPERIENCE OF TRIAL AND SUFFERING  
CAN THE SOUL BE STRENGTHENED, VISION CLEARED,  
AMBITION INSPIRED, AND SUCCESS ACHIEVED." —HELEN KELLER

.009.tiff

<sup>1</sup>THEREFORE, SINCE WE HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED BY FAITH,  
WE HAVE PEACE WITH GOD THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST. <sup>2</sup>THROUGH HIM WE HAVE ALSO OBTAINED ACCESS  
BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE STAND,  
AND WE REJOICE IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD.  
<sup>3</sup>NOT ONLY THAT, BUT WE REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS,  
KNOWING THAT SUFFERING PRODUCES ENDURANCE,  
<sup>4</sup>AND ENDURANCE PRODUCES CHARACTER, AND  
CHARACTER PRODUCES HOPE, <sup>5</sup>AND HOPE DOES NOT  
PUT US TO SHAME, BECAUSE GOD'S LOVE HAS BEEN  
POURED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT  
WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US. —ROMANS 5:1-5

.010.tiff

"GOD IS MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR CHARACTER  
THAN YOUR COMFORT."

.011.tiff

<sup>10</sup>FOR THEY DISCIPLINED US FOR A SHORT TIME  
AS IT SEEMED BEST TO THEM, BUT HE DISCIPLINES US  
FOR OUR GOOD, THAT WE MAY SHARE HIS HOLINESS.  
<sup>11</sup>FOR THE MOMENT ALL DISCIPLINE SEEMS PAINFUL  
RATHER THAN PLEASANT, BUT LATER IT YIELDS THE  
PEACEFUL FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THOSE  
WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT. —HEBREWS 12:10-11

.012.tiff

“YOUR CHARACTER IS THE SCRIPT BY WHICH  
YOU INTERPRET YOUR LIFE, SURVIVE YOUR STRUGGLES,  
DEMONSTRATE YOUR FAITH, AND ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.”

.013.tiff

## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?

- TRIALS
- TIME



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“CHARACTER IS SIMPLY A HABIT LONG CONTINUED.”  
—PLUTARCH

.016.tiff

## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?



- TRIALS
- TIME
- TENSION

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## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?



- TRIALS
- TIME
- TENSION
- TRUTH

.018.tiff

<sup>1</sup>BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO WALKS NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE WICKED, NOR STANDS IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITS IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS; <sup>2</sup>BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD, AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT. <sup>3</sup>HE IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER THAT YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, AND ITS LEAF DOES NOT WITHER. IN ALL THAT HE DOES, HE PROSPERS. <sup>4</sup>THE WICKED ARE NOT SO, BUT ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND DRIVES AWAY. <sup>5</sup>THEREFORE THE WICKED WILL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT, NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS; <sup>6</sup>FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED WILL PERISH. —**PSALM 1**

.019.tiff

“SOW A THOUGHT AND YOU REAP AN ACTION; SOW AN ACT AND YOU REAP A HABIT; SOW A HABIT AND YOU REAP A CHARACTER; SOW A CHARACTER AND YOU REAP A DESTINY.” —**RALPH WALDO EMERSON**

.020.tiff

I APPEAL TO YOU THEREFORE, BROTHERS,  
BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, TO PRESENT YOUR BODIES  
AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE  
TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR SPIRITUAL WORSHIP.  
DO NOT BE CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD,  
BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR  
MIND, THAT BY TESTING YOU MAY DISCERN  
WHAT IS THE WILL OF GOD, WHAT IS GOOD AND  
ACCEPTABLE AND PERFECT. —ROMANS 12:1-2

.021.tiff

## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?



- TRIALS
- TIME
- TENSION
- TRUTH
- TETHERING

.022.tiff

“THE CHAINS OF HABIT ARE TOO WEAK TO BE FELT  
UNTIL THEY ARE TOO STRONG TO BE BROKEN.”  
—SAMUEL JOHNSON

.023.tiff

## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?



- TRIALS
- TIME
- TENSION
- TRUTH
- TETHERING
- TREASURE

.024.tiff

"NO MAN KNOWS WHAT HE IS MADE OF UNTIL PROSPERITY AND EASE TRY HIM." —A.P. GOUTHEY

"THE MEASURE OF A LIFE AFTER ALL, IS NOT ITS DURATION BUT ITS DONATION."  
—CORRIE TEN BOOM

"THE HIGHEST REWARD FOR A MAN'S TOIL IS NOT WHAT HE GETS FOR IT, BUT WHAT HE BECOMES BY IT."

.025.tiff

## HOW IS CHARACTER DEVELOPED?



- TRIALS
- TIME
- TENSION
- TRUTH
- TETHERING
- TREASURE
- TESTIMONY

.026.tiff

<sup>28</sup>AND WE KNOW THAT FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD, FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.

<sup>29</sup>FOR THOSE WHOM HE FOREKNEW HE ALSO PREDESTINED TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON, IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT BE THE FIRSTBORN AMONG MANY BROTHERS.

—ROMANS 8:28-29

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