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"More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 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." Ro 5:3-5

Defining Your Week

This week, I will choose to allow God to refine my character.

7 Keys for Intentional, Biblical Living

Character counts. Character building is an important aspect of living a Christian life that is honorable and pleases God. God requires that we grow in character. Here we will gain, with great clarity, the importance of character development, the process of character development, and the joy it brings.

- I Character is built, not acquired; therefore make decisions based on godly – _____ found in Scripture.

- II Character comes through the pain of _____, so do not run from it; instead, learn the lessons along the way.

- III Character comes through _____, and you must train like an athlete; determine to practice righteousness daily.

- IV Character comes as you choose to follow the mandates of Scripture, so choose to be _____ in every area of your life.

- V Character comes as you look _____, press forward, and refuse to look _____, so keep your eyes looking toward a hopeful future regardless of your circumstances.

VI Character comes as you refuse to allow your life's circumstances to _____ you; instead, allow God's promises found in Scripture to _____ and _____ your future, which is good.

VII Character is not about how you _____; it's about how you _____, so determine to finish well by living each and every day with a thankful heart