

**Growth in the seven characteristics of the life a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ brings excitement, strength, change and eternal purpose to one's life. Each of the bullet points below provides a deeper insight into each of the seven characteristics.**

**You can Experiences personally God's love and forgiveness as you**

- Know God in your heart, not just in your head
- Receive eternal life as a gift
- Approach God regularly in worship

**You Pursue truth in God's Word as One as you**

- Discover who God is and his plan for our lives
- Allow the Bible to shape daily life
- Engage with others in following God's word

**You Respond gratefully as a steward as you:**

- Receive everything as a gift from God
- Give as God leads
- Seek to serve God through work and recreation

**You Follow the Spirit as you:**

- Depend upon Holy Spirit's power and leading rather than self-effort
- Discover & use spiritual gifts (Romans 12, I Corinthians 12)
- Enjoy the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)

**You Connect in caring relationships as you:**

- Care genuinely for believers and non-believers
- Experience mutual accountability with a friend or small group
- Embrace God's plan for marriage and family

**You "Live" others to Jesus as you:**

- Pray for others to experience God's love
- Dialog with others about spiritual journeys
- Assist others in connecting with God

**You Impact the World as you:**

- Serve those in need
- Preserve and care for God's creation
- Confront oppression, discrimination and injustice