

## Character #9

### "We Must"

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us is that we would \_\_\_\_\_ His Son, Jesus, in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Romans 8:29; 1 Corinthians 15:49; 2 Corinthians 3:18.**
2. God will \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in our life to promote the fastest character growth. **Romans 8:28-29.**
3. Ask God works on us like a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, He will \_\_\_\_\_ our character \_\_\_\_\_. **Isaiah 64:8; Jeremiah 18:6, 11.**
4. Often the \_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_ are very \_\_\_\_\_.  
**James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:9-11.**
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ events that God causes will not \_\_\_\_\_ if we respond in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Isaiah 45:9; James 1:2-4.**
6. There are seven " \_\_\_\_\_ " that \_\_\_\_\_ be in our life if we are going to grow in character as we \_\_\_\_\_ with God's working.

### Seven " \_\_\_\_\_ "

1. If we are going to grow in character at *warp speed*, cooperating with all that God does in our life, we \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ make no \_\_\_\_\_ unless we are focused on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Colossians 3:1-2; Philippians 1:23; 2 Corinthians 5:1, 8, 4:18, 17; Romans 2:7; 2 Thessalonians 2:14; Romans 8:17-18; 1 Peter 1:7, 5:4.**

2. If we are going to be as much like Jesus as is possible with the time we have left on this earth we \_\_\_\_\_ believe that our character \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven. **1 Corinthians 15:41-42; Matthew 19:30-20:1; Luke 13:29-30, 12:16-21.**
3. If we are going to cooperate with God as He shapes us like a potter shapes clay we \_\_\_\_\_ that God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Isaiah 43:13, 46:9-11; Job 34:14-15, 42:2; Daniel 4:35; Psalm 115:3; Matthew 10:29.**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is often \_\_\_\_\_ because man does not \_\_\_\_\_ what God is doing or why He is doing it. **Ecclesiastes 7:14; Isaiah 45:7; Amos 3:6; Acts 2:23; Lamentations 3:38; Acts 12:1-2, 6-8; Job 1:9-20; Job 2:10.**
4. If we are going to be very near Jesus in Heaven because we are like Him in character, we \_\_\_\_\_ that He \_\_\_\_\_ very much and wants to have a very intimate relationship with us forever. **1 John 4:8; Psalm 103:11; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 12:6; Psalm 40:5; John 17:24, 14:3; Revelation 3:21, 22:3-5.**
5. Most of the time we won't \_\_\_\_\_ we are going through what we are going through, but if we believe that God is \_\_\_\_\_ and that He \_\_\_\_\_ us we \_\_\_\_\_ Him. **Romans 11:33; Psalm 9:10, 31:14-15, 37:5, 52:8, 56:3, 143:8.**
6. If we want to make sure that we don't \_\_\_\_\_ any of God's caused events in our life we \_\_\_\_\_ work very hard at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ . **Philippians 2:14.**
7. If we truly want to be as much like Jesus as is possible before we get to heaven we \_\_\_\_\_ . **Philippians 4:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; 1 Peter 1:6, 4:13.**