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## Character in Ministry

### Accepted, Anointed, Appointed, Attested and Approved

- God rewards character in the ministry
- God approval (of all that we do for Him) depends on our character
- Character in life and ministry – evaluation of our attitude towards sin (God's enemy)
- We are the ambassadors (representatives) of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ of Nazareth. (*2 Cor. 5:20*)
- Many are called – few are chosen – fewer still are faithful (*Rev. 17:14*)
- It is one thing to be Accepted by God and it is God another thing to be approved by God (*Matt. 7:21-23*)
- Godly character (Perfect example – Jesus Christ of Nazareth), presses towards the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (*Phil. 3:14*)

### Jesus said,

- Be ye perfect as My Father in Heaven is Perfect. (*Matthew 5:48*)
- Be ye Holy as I am Holy (*1 Peter 1:15-16*)
- Be ye Merciful as My Father (*Luke 6:36*)

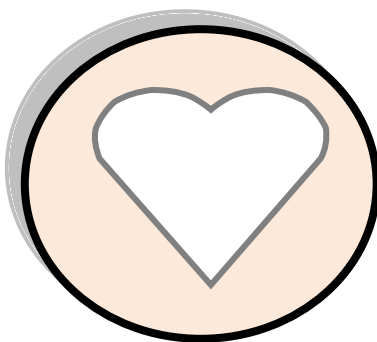
**Repentance – to love what God loves and to hate what God hates.**



**Holiness**



**(Purity is Power)**



**Selfless Love  
And Lifestyle**  
(Not offended)



**Faithful**  
(in the home, workplace, church)

Responsible, diligent, serious,  
committed, accountable, submissive,  
learnable, encourager, comforter – not  
a condemner

**Anointing that produces the approved attitude and attested of God.**

Accepting a mistake or a sin, ready to be corrected, willing to repent, and ask God's power to cleanse and power to sustain without going back to sin again. (Power and virtue in the shed Blood of Jesus Christ of Nazareth). Never to grieve the Holy Spirit. (*Eph. 4:30-32*)

These are the over comers;

1. Bride of the Lord Jesus Christ (*Eph. 5:27*)
2. Well pleasing to the Father (*Matt. 3:17*)

**Holy Spirit causes us to be saved by the grace of Jesus Christ, but our character from Him causes us to receive the Eternal reward and crowns.**