

# PERFECTION OF CHARACTER

## 1. WHY are we exhorted to patience?

“But let patience have her perfect work, *that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting [lacking] nothing.*” **James 1:4.**

## 2. How perfect does Christ tell us to be?

“Be ye therefore perfect, *even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*” **Matthew 5:48.**

## 3. In whom are we complete?

“And ye are complete *in Him.*” **Colossians 2:10.**

## 4. After accepting Christ, what are we to do?

“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, *let us go on unto perfection.*” **Hebrews 6:1.**

## 5. In what is the Christian to grow?

“But grow in *grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.*” **2Peter 3:18.**

## 6. How may one grow in grace?

“Giving all diligence, *add to your faith virtue; . . . knowledge . . . temperance; . . . patience; . . . godliness; . . . brotherly kindness; . . . charity.*” **2Peter 1:5–8.**

## 7. Why does Christ desire this growth in His followers?

“That He might present it to Himself *a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.*” **Ephesians 5:27.**

## 8. What will cause the Christian to grow?

“As new-born babes, desire *the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.*” **1Peter 2:2.**

## 9. In order to grow by the word of God, what must one do?

“Thy words were found, *and I did eat them.*” **Jeremiah 15:16.** “Thy word have I *hid in mine heart.*” **Psalms 119:11. See Colossians 3:16.**

## 10. What does God’s word then become to the believer?

“Thy word was unto me *the joy and rejoicing of mine heart.*”  
**Jeremiah 15:16**, last part.

### **11. Why are the Scriptures given?**

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: *that the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.*” **2Timothy 3:16, 17.**

### **12. How may the lack of wisdom be supplied?**

“If any of you lack wisdom, *let him ask of God*, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; *and it shall be given him.*” **James 1:5.**

### **13. In how many things may we ask help from God?**

“Be careful for nothing; but *in everything* by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving *let your requests be made known unto God.*” **Philippians 4:6.**

### **14. What is an evidence of perfection?**

“*If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man*, and able also to bridle the whole body.” **James 3:2.**

### **15. What is the bond of perfection?**

“And above all these things put on *charity*, which is the bond of perfectness.” **Colossians 3:14.** See **Philippians 3:13, 14; Hebrews 12:14.**

### **16. How perfect would God have us become?**

“And the very God of peace *sanctify you wholly*; and I pray God *your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless* unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” **1Thessalonians 5:23.**