

It's Personal: Character

Competency determines what I *can* do.

Chemistry determines *who* I can do it with.

Commitment determines what I *want* to do.

Character determines what I will *actually* do.

“Reputation is what people think of us; character is what God knows of us.”

How do I develop Christ-like character that impacts my relationships?
(1 Samuel 18:1-3 NLT)

1. **Show the kind of love to others that I want shown to me.**
(1 Samuel 18:3 NLT)

When you think of something good to say, **say it**.

When you think of something special to do, **do it**.

When you want something different, **be it**.

What kind of character does God want to develop in me?
(Galatians 5:22-23a NLT)

2. **Build the foundations of my relationships when no one is looking.**
(1 Samuel 19:1-5 NLT)

- Godly character is faithful to God's Word.
- Godly character honors God in all positions.
- Godly character remains vulnerable. (Psalm 19:12)
- Godly character remains repentant. (Psalm 51)

3. **Stay loyal through the highs and the lows.** (1 Samuel 20:1-4 NLT;
Proverbs 17:17 NLT)