

WEEK 70 CHARACTER COUNTS

January 8, 2017

Text: 1 Timothy 3:1-16 (NKJV)

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

SPIRITUAL FRUIT IS PRODUCED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

GODLY CHARACTER IS PRODUCED BY THE INDWELLING PRESENCE OF GOD THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

WE CANNOT PRODUCE THESE GIFTS, FRUIT OR GODLY CHARACTER, BUT WE CAN DEVELOP THEM BY:

ABIDING IN CHRIST AND HIS WORD (John 15:4)

PARTICIPATION IN THE BODY OF CHRIST—THE CHURCH (Hebrews 10:24)

BY THE TRANSFORMING OF OUR MIND (Romans 12:2)

SETTING OUR MIND (Colossians 3:2)

GODLY THINKING (PHILIPPIANS 4:8)

HOW BELIEVERS ARE TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES (14-16)

THOSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD—the family of God—we are a family and God is our Father

THOSE IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE LIVING GOD—the church is the assembly

THE PILLAR AND GROUND OF TRUTH—the church

GODLY CHARACTER PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

GOOD TESTIMONY (7)

HOSPITABLE (2)

REVERENT (8)

ABOVE REPROACH (2, 8)

CONTROLLED (2)

NOT DOUBLE-TONGUED (8)

SOBER MINDED (2)

GOOD BEHAVIOR (2)

NOT GIVEN TO WINE (3, 8)

NOT VIOLENT (3)

NOT GREEDY (3, 8)

GENTLE (3)

NOT QUARRELSOME (3)

GODLY CHARACTER IN THE HOME

FAITHFUL, LEAD, UNITY, COOPERATE (2, 4-5, 11-12)

IN THE CHURCH

ABLE TO TEACH (2)

HOLD TO THE MYSTERIES OF THE FAITH (9)

MATURE AND MATURING (6, 10)