



Character Counts

Proverbs 22:1 & Ecclesiastes 7:1

Character is revealed by company and circumstances.

Character is refined by consistency.

Character is rewarded by resisting temptations.

- Character keeps one from being weakened by circumstances.
- Character keeps one from being deceived by perks and popularity.
- Character keeps one strong enough to handle your emotions.
- Character keeps you focused on the future so you won't fall and fail today.

Character reminds you that God knows best and that there is something better.

Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity *than* he who is perverse in speech and is a fool. *Proverbs 19:1*

Better is a little with righteousness *than* great income with injustice. *Proverbs 16:8*

Better is a dish of vegetables where love is *than* a fattened ox and hatred with it. *Proverbs 15:17*

Better is a dry morsel and quietness with it *than* a house full of feasting with strife. *Proverbs 17:1*

*"Man's best collateral is his character."
J.P. Morgan*