

Character of a Disciple  
A Winter Class, 2022  
Immanuel Baptist Church

Jan 23, 2022 – Introduction

1. We started by looking at 2Peter 1:3-10. What do you think “partaking in the divine nature” means? What are examples of what it might look like in real life?
2. Consider also Philippians 2:12-13. What scares you about this passage? What reassures you?
3. How much do you think motives / character matter to God? Is it right to do what you know God wants, even if your motives are wrong? (Really think about this a bit; don’t answer too quickly)
4. To what extent do you think it’s possible for our character to be conformed to Christ’s *in this life*? What are examples of things that you believe can become easy and natural to you as a Jesus-follower (in this life), that might be a struggle today?
5. How much “Gospel” have you heard that involves / includes the transformation of our lives here and now (i.e. before Heaven)? How much “Gospel” have you heard that involves / includes intentionally following Jesus in this life?
6. What are one or two areas in your Christian life in which you would like to take real, measurable steps of growth over the next few months together? (Writing it down helps)