2 PETER 1:3-10

BIG PICTURE

We all are becoming someone either accidentally or intentionally.

IN LIFE

Perception does not always match reality.

THE CHALLENGE OF CHARACTER

It's a whole lot easier to <u>say</u> who you want to <u>be/become</u> than it is to <u>actually</u> be that person.

3 TESTS

- 1. Do you see consistency with who you are and who you want to be?
- 2. Do the <u>routines</u> in your life <u>align</u> with who you want to be?
- 3. Do the <u>people</u> closest to you <u>agree</u> that you are who you want to be?

SIMPLE BUT CRITICAL

High character takes hard work.

THE WORK

- 1. <u>Self-awareness</u> is the starting point.
- 2. Commit to self-denial, not self-help.
- 3. Remember "trendline." not "perfection."

A UNIQUELY CHRISTIAN APPROACH

Christian character is trying to live <u>through</u> and <u>up to</u> what Christ has <u>already</u> given us.