

Character

Bible	
Ephesians 6:13	Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
Job 27:4-5	My lips will not speak wickedness, and my tongue will utter no deceit. I will never admit you are in the right; till I die, I will not deny my integrity.
Proverbs 19:1	It is better to be poor and honest than to be a fool and dishonest.
Proverbs 23:7	As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.
Psalms 26:11	But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.
Romans 12:1-2	Dear friends, God is good. So I beg you to offer your bodies to him as a living sacrifice, pure and pleasing. That's the most sensible way to serve God. Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.
1 Thessalonians 5:23	May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Man	
Aeschylus	It is in the character of very few men to honor without envy a friend who has prospered.
Aristotle	Character is that which reveals moral purpose, exposing the class of things a man chooses or avoids.
Aristotle	Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.
Decimus Magnus Ausonius	When about to commit a base deed, respect thyself, though there is no witness.
Faith Baldwin	Character builds slowly, but it can be torn down with incredible swiftness.
George D. Boardman	Let us not say, every man is the architect of his own fortune; but let us say, every man is the architect of his own character.
E. M. Bounds	Few persons are made of such strong fiber that they will make a costly outlay when surface work will pass as well in the market.
Les Brown	You don't get in life what you want; you get in life what you are.
William M. Bulger	There is never a better measure of what a person is than what he does when he is absolutely free to choose.
Abigail Van Buren	The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back.
Albert Camus	Integrity has no need of rules.
Thomas Carlyle	Show me the man you honor, and I will know what kind of a man you are. It shows me what your ideal of manhood is, and what kind of a man you long to be.
Oswald Chambers	Character in a saint means the disposition of Jesus Christ persistently manifested.
Confucius	The superior man will watch over himself when he is alone. He examines his heart that there may be nothing wrong there, and that he may have no cause of dissatisfaction with himself.
Stephen R. Covey	Our character is basically a composite of our habits. Because they are consistent, often unconscious patterns, they constantly, daily, express our character.
E.E. Cummings	To be who you are or want to be when the whole world is trying to change you to be like everyone else is the hardest job in the world.
George William Curtis	It is not the ship so much as the skillful sailing that assures the prosperous voyage.
Helen Gahagan Douglas	Character isn't inherited one builds it daily by the way one thinks and acts, thought by thought, action by action. If one lets fear or hate or anger take possession of the mind, they become self-forged chains.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	A character is like an acrostic or Alexandrian stanza; read it forward, backward, or across, it still spells the same thing.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as well as think.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Judge of your natural character by what you do in dreams.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	No change of circumstances can repair a defect of character.
Ralph Waldo Emerson	People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character.

P. B. Fitzwater	Character is the sum and total of a person's choices.
Anne Frank	The final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.
Robert Freeman	Character is not made in a crisis – it is only exhibited.
James A. Froude	Human improvement is from within outward.
James A. Froude	You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	Character develops itself in the stream of life.
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	The formation of one's character ought to be everyone's chief aim.
Horace Greeley	Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character.
Manly Hall	A man without ethics is a wild beast loosed upon this world.
Heraclitus	A man's character is his guardian divinity.
Heraclitus	Character is our destiny.
John Howe	Character is power; it makes friends, draws patronage and support and opens the way to wealth, honor and happiness.
Harry Howell	It isn't the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog, that counts.
William James	No matter how full a reservoir of maxims one may possess, and no matter how good one's sentiments may be, if one has not taken advantage of every concrete opportunity to act, one's character may remain entirely unaffected for the better.
Alphonse Karr	Every man has three characters – that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.
Helen Keller	Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.
Martin Luther King Jr.	I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.
Grenville Kleiser	By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character.
Thomas B. Macaulay	The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.
Og Mandino	Sound character provides the power with which a person may ride the emergencies of life instead of being overwhelmed by them. Failure is... the highway to success.
Horace Mann	It is well to think well. It is divine to act well.
John Milton	He that has light within his own clear breast may sit in the center, and enjoy bright day: But he that hides a dark soul and foul thoughts benighted walks under the mid-day sun;
Thomas Paine	Reputation is what men and women think of us. Character is what God and the angels know of us.
Saskya Pandita	An excellent man, like precious metal, is in every way invariable; A villain, like the beams of a balance, is always varying, upwards and downwards, himself his own dungeon.
Saskya Pandita	Not to be cheered by praise, not to be grieved by blame, but to know thoroughly ones own virtues or powers are the characteristics of an excellent man.
Plato	When men speak ill of thee, live so as nobody may believe them.
Titus Maccius Plautus	I would rather be adorned by beauty of character than jewels. Jewels are the gift of fortune, while character comes from within.
Sir Joshua Reynolds	The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.
Anthony Robbins	Surmounting difficulty is the crucible that forms character.
R. C. Samsel	Character is the foundation stone upon which one must build to win respect. Just as no worthy building can be erected on a weak foundation, so no lasting reputation worthy of respect can be built on a weak character.
George Santayana	Character is the basis of happiness and happiness the sanction of character.
William Shakespeare	The empty vessel makes the loudest sound.
Roy L. Smith	The man who cannot believe in himself cannot believe in anything else. The basis of all integrity and character is whatever faith we have in our own integrity.
Source Unknown	Character is a victory, not a gift.
Source Unknown	Character is always lost when a high ideal is sacrificed on the altar of conformity and popularity.
Source Unknown	Character is like the foundation of a house – it is below the surface.
Source Unknown	Men of genius are admired, men of wealth are envied, men of power are feared; but only men of character are trusted.
	A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved

Charles Haddon Spurgeon	you, and were helped by you, will remember you when forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble.
Leon Trotsky	The depth and strength of a human character are defined by its moral reserves. People reveal themselves completely only when they are thrown out of the customary conditions of their life, for only then do they have to fall back on their reserves.
Walt Whitman	Nothing endures but personal qualities.
Woodrow T. Wilson	If you will think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself. Character is a by-product, and any man who devotes himself to its cultivation in his own case will become a selfish prig.
John Wooden	Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are while your reputation is merely what others think you are.