



Today is
Father's Day

5 Ways to Know a Man

Polite Strangers

- We used to know people – neighbors
- Today we are kind polite – but strangers
- Here are 5 ways to know a man
- This will help in building friendships and relationships that will last.

HIS CHARACTER – What he is

- **Titus 1:15-16** 15 To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.
- 16 They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

HIS CHARACTER – What he is

- Character is what you are in the dark
- Reputation is what people see
- Character is seen under fire
- Character is what God knows you are

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- Who do **YOU** think you are?
- Who are you **REALLY**?

HIS CONVERSATION – What he says

- What you say is what you are
- Let your words be sweet, you may have to eat them.
- **Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

HIS CONDUCT – What he does

- **Colossians 2:6** As you have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,
- **1 Peter 2:21** For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:
- **Matthew 7:20** Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

HIS CONTRIBUTION – What he gives

- **Galatians 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.
- **Luke 6:38** Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

HIS CREED – What he believes

- **Titus 1:9** receiving the end of your faith-- the salvation of your souls.
- There are some core values, beliefs, teachings – become our creed
- These are the things we live by

Is your character showing?

- A teacher with a cross on a chain around his neck – usually in his shirt
- He bent over – Cross came out
- Child said – Your religion is showing.
- Is your religion, speech, faith, conduct and character showing?