

THE SPIRITUAL CONTENT OF CHARACTER

*And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that
bringeth forth his fruit in his season; he leaf also shall
not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. @
Psalm 1:3*

The Spiritual Character Tree

The Tree & The Branches

The Roots

The Soil

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The Spiritual Character Tree

I The Soil

is the ground for supporting life; the place for growth and development.

The soil is love. Love is the ground for the believers Spiritual Life. Love is the place for growth and development.

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..... IS GOD.

AAgape@ is an exercise of the Divine Will in deliberate choice made without assignable cause save that which lies in the nature of God Himself (Deut. 7:7-8).

For the Believer this Love has God for its primary object and expresses itself first of all in implicit (unquestioning, wholehearted, trusting) obedience to God=s Commandments.

II THE ROOTS

- 7 Joy
- 6 Goodness
- 5 Patience
- 4 Self=Control
- 3 Holiness
- 2 Truth
- 1 Faith

Why is it important for the roots of the tree to be in the right soil?

III THE TREE

A. The Trunk

Obedience

B. The Branches

- 1 Humility**
- 2 Worship**
- 3 Forgiveness**
- 4 Prayer**
- 5 Faithfulness**
- 6 Hopefulness**
- 7 Compassion**
- 8 Wisdom**
- 9 Kindness**
- 10 Gentleness**
- 11 Steadfast**
- 12 Watchful**

