Character Development in the Formation of Jesus' Followers

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Abstract: What is the relationship between character development and spiritual formation as observed in the examples and teaching of Jesus?

In this article the author explores the example and teachings of Jesus in an attempt to uncover the importance of character development in the formation of his followers today. The overall objectives are to:

- Understand the principles of living which Jesus Christ passed on to His disciples.
- Explain the Biblical texts which link following Jesus to the transformation or development of the ethical, moral, and rational aspects of a person's character.