

DISTINCTLY CHRISTIAN



PHILIPPIANS 3:1-7



**What qualities should be a part
of my Christian life that will
distinguish me as a follower of
Christ?**

Distinction of God-Produced Joy



- Joy is a supernaturally produced fruit.
Romans 14:17, Galatians 5:22
- Joy is produced in His presence.
Psalms 16:11
- Joy reminds us that suffering ends soon.
1 Peter 1:6-9



True joy is based solely on our personal, intimate relationship with Christ.

Distinction of Spirit-Led Discernment



- Spiritual discernment will help you identify the “garbage”.
- Spiritual discernment will help you identify true “good works”.
- Spiritual discernment will help you identify the heart.



**By evaluating everything based
on God's truth, we begin to
know and understand
God's heart.**

Distinction of a Christ-Centered Walk



- *A Christ-centered walk exemplifies a life of worship.*
- *A Christ-centered walk will boast in God not self.*
- *A Christ-centered walk will put complete trust in God.*



**A Christ-centered walk means
that a total life transformation
has taken place.**

Applications



1. When someone mentions your name, what are the first things that comes to mind? Those are your “distinctives”.
2. Include “fruit development” as part of your prayer life. Galatians 5:22-25
3. Sharpen your spiritual discernment skills.