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Some Characteristics We Can Imitate:

- His Holiness

Leviticus 19:2

“Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy.”

Ephesians 4:24

“And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

I Peter 1:15,16

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”

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Some Characteristics We Can Imitate:

- His Holiness
- His Hatred of Evil

Proverbs 6:16-19

“These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.”

Psalms 97:10

“Ye that love the Lord, hate evil ...”

Romans 12:9

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.”

Psalms 119:104

“Through thy precepts I get understanding:
therefore I hate every false way.”

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Some Characteristics We Can Imitate:

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- His Hatred of Evil
- His Judgment of Right and Wrong

Isaiah 30:18

“And therefore will the Lord wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the Lord is a God of judgment: blessed are all they that wait for him.”

John 12:48

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.”

Romans 2:2

“But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.”

Hebrews 5:14

“But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”

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Some Characteristics We Can Imitate:

- His Holiness
- His Hatred of Evil
- His Judgment of Right and Wrong
- His Love

I John 4:16

“And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.”

Ephesians 5:2

“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.”

John 13:34,35

“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”

Ephesians 4:1-2

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;”

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- His Judgment of Right and Wrong
- His Love
- His Willingness to Forgive

Ephesians 4:32

“And be ye kind one to another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even
as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven
you.”

Colossians 3:13

“Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.”

Matthew 6:14

“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:”

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- His Unity Shared with Christ

John 17:21

“That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.”

I Corinthians 1:10

“Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.”

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- His Perfection

Matthew 5:48

“Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

Colossians 1:28

“Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus”

II Corinthians 13:11

“Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. ”

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Hebrews 4:10-11

“For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.”

John 14:2-3

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”

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