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“Charismatic” is a term given to people who have a winning way about them. The smile, the confidence, the sense that they know where they are going and understand how to get there, these are all reasons why people feel good just being around them. Charismatic people invoke a following.

However, it's not our charisma that makes us valuable to God, but our character. While charisma may help us reach some level of success, recognition, or acceptance, it will take character to stay there. More than an outward portrayal of likeable qualities, an inner commitment to honesty, integrity, loyalty, and Christian morals will serve to develop our character. Character is how God sees us.

*Prayer for Today*

My prayer today, Father, is that I would please You in all things I say and do. I pledge to You to be a person of Christ-like character. I will not allow the pressures of life to dictate my responses. Help me not to stumble and fall. Make my heart Your home.

*Scripture for Today*

Matthew 23:26-28 Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also. Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. (NKJV)