

# The Five R's Part 7 More about Remain.

## Developing character with Jesus in it.

### What about Superheroes?

This teaching emphasizes the importance of integrating Jesus into the development of character, warning against relying on self-righteousness or external models, such as animals or superheroes, without acknowledging Christ. The core idea is that character and good works without Jesus are incomplete and lead to self-deception.

The teaching highlights several points:

1. **Scriptural Foundation:** Key Bible verses (e.g., James 1:22, John 15:5) remind believers to align faith with works and emphasize that true fruitfulness comes from a connection with Jesus.
2. **Character and Jesus:** Developing character apart from Jesus leads to self-righteousness and emptiness. Examples from creation or superheroes (e.g., bison, wolverine, Superman) may inspire, but they cannot replace the true transformation that comes from Jesus.
3. **The Five R's:** These stages (Reveal, Repent, Remove, Replace, Remain) are crucial in character development, focusing on recognizing our need for Jesus, repenting from self-dependence, removing false reasoning, replacing it with God's truth, and ensuring that our fruit remains through constant vigilance and alignment with Jesus.
4. **Danger of Fantasy:** The teaching warns against the influence of superheroes or fantastical figures that could divert focus from Jesus, particularly in children. It suggests that such figures might give the false impression that they provide the strength or help that only Jesus can offer.
5. **True Transformation:** Without Jesus, even attempts to improve character (whether through self-help or role models) ultimately fail to produce lasting or meaningful fruit. Salvation and godly character come only through connection to Christ.

**In summary**, while it's fine to learn lessons from creation or admire inspiring figures, the teaching stresses that only through Jesus can we develop true, lasting character and experience salvation.

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