

CHARACTER QUALITIES THAT GET JESUS' ATTENTION



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Community Church

John 19:25-27 (niv)

- ▣ We can identify three qualities that were obvious in John's life that made him the perfect candidate for the task of taking care of Mary.

1. John was a man of
COURAGE.

The test of courage comes when we
are being **PERSECUTED.**

The test of courage comes when
we are prepared to follow our
CONVICTIONS.

Acts 4:13 (niv)

Acts 4:19-20 (niv)

2. John was a man of COMPASSION.

Those who realise how much they are
LOVED are able to LOVE much.

*Compassion is simply the
outpouring of **SYMPATHY**
for those who are or who
have **SUFFERED**.*

3. John was a man of **COMMITMENT.**

There can be no true **CALLING**
of God without a **COST** to us.

Jesus is our greatest
EXAMPLE *of being*
willing to pay the cost.

To be an authentic Christ follower requires us to cut lose our self-centered determination to be in charge of our life.

Mark 8:34-38 (nlt)

**To take up the cross
means that we take our
stand for the Lord Jesus
no matter what it costs.**



“Coo-ees” 1915

*Will we together respond to
the call of action to be
courageous, compassionate
and **committed** rescuing those
far from God with the
message of hope?*