

Many of us have been deeply affected by the recent murder of Charlie Kirk on September 10, 2025. It's been a surprise just how deeply. Why is that so? -- For many reasons but perhaps, it is God's invitation. This exercise seeks to explore that invitation.

REFLECTION: Charlie Kirk was a unique individual who had a strong sense of his unique identity and purpose. He lived well from that identity in this unique time of history and therefore is an example to us. Charlie Kirk had many talents, gifts skills, and virtues and they were all used in alignment with his identity and purpose.

The premise of this exercise is that God has given many of us some of the same talents/gifts/skills/virtues but they may lie dormant ready to be awakened in the the context of our own unique identity. Let us explore and discover what the Lord is drawing out in us in this season and time in this Earth as a "working for good" of the loss of Charlie multiplying his effect on this Earth to the glory of God. We do this with the understanding that it is not just talents, gifts, skills and virtues that we are seeking but the very heart of God for this World.

Here are some words that have been used to describe Charlie. You may think of others different from this list.



What one or two attributes/virtues of Charlie's were you impressed with and/or impacted by at a heart level? Listen inside. Which attributes/virtues is the Lord calling out inside you? Write down what comes to mind without judging what you sense.

What about those attributes/virtues speak deeply to you? Why do you value them, see them as important?

Thus far, what has kept you from living in those attributes/virtues? Create a belief statement as to what is holding you back? Fear is the common emotion around the reason for our beliefs. What is the fear?

Listen inside and ask, where did I learn that I couldn't do that?

Now ask, Jesus (or Father or Spirit or Unconditional Love), what do You want me to know about that time in my life where I learned that belief? Remember, Jesus said that His sheep would hear/know His voice (John 10). Listen for thoughts, impressions, words, pictures, a sense or knowing.

What is Jesus impressing on your heart? How does it impact you? Does what you sensed feel True (remembering that Jesus is the Truth and it is the Truth that sets you free - John 14, 8)?

Action Steps: Listen to 5-10 videos of Charlie's on Youtube or Turning Point or testimonies of others about Charlie. Pay special attention to how he exemplifies that attribute/virtue/skill? What can you learn? What is his heart in delivering that attribute/virtue/skill? Keep in mind that you don't have to 100% agree with everything he says.

Now, spend some time in the Scriptures. How did Jesus exemplify that same attribute/virtue/skill in HIS unique time in history? What stories can you find that speak to that? How was the heart of God communicated in the exchange? Spend some time asking/receiving from God that same heart ... for without love, our deeds don't endure.

What Scripture do you want to "own" as your life verse or year's verse? Write it down and begin to continue meditating on it ... memorizing it.

Now, ask Jesus (or Father or Spirit or Unconditional Love), what do You want me to know about how WE (God/you) can live this out uniquely together (e.g., practicing the attribute/virtue/skill)?

Begin living out what you are learning. How can you make that attribute/virtue/skill your own so that it feels natural in your own unique delivery? Seek to practice what you have learned daily. Practice in faith which means doing it together with the Lord. Write down your experiences keeping track of what you learn each time you practice. Don't let results be your judge (or doing it exactly like Charlie). Doing life "with God" as He has designed you uniquely is the most important thing. You are a disciple (a learner). Let Him teach you through time/experience.

TAKEAWAYS: What does it feel like to do life with God? Joy comes from living in your true identity in union with Him. How is God teaching you who you truly are? "If we know who we are, the world can not tell us who we are." Jamie Winship

Share what you are learning with others and pass the exercise on.