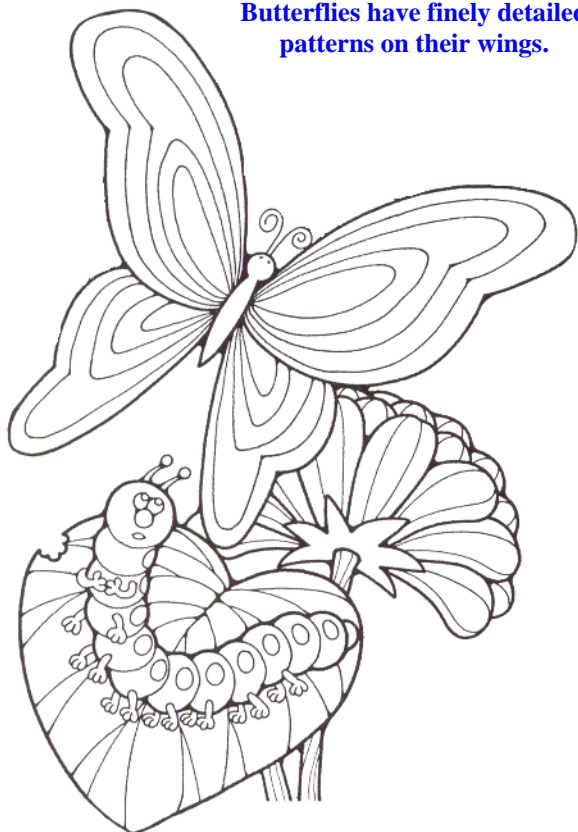


Crossword Puzzle



Butterflies have finely detailed patterns on their wings.



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Character

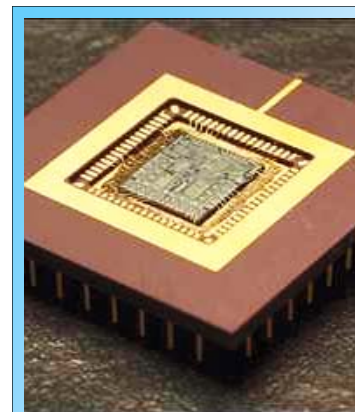
- Lesson Seven -

*Fine — (Not Careless
or Negligent)*

I. Overview.

We should practice in everything to build up a fine character. A sloppy, careless, or negligent character will cause us to lose some benefits in everything we do. Although the Lord Jesus was broad in His character and generous to feed over five thousand people, He was also fine and careful afterward to pick up the scraps and leftovers in twelve baskets.

He did not litter or waste. He was fine in everything He did. The Lord Jesus was fine in His care of people, caring for even the little children and babies. Even after His resurrection and victory over death, He carefully folded His grave clothes and placed them neatly in the tomb before leaving! As the Lord's children and followers we must build up a fine and careful character so that we can be useful to Him.



The silver square in the middle is a computer chip. The yellow color around it is gold. The whole processor of the a computer is on that chip, which is about as big as your thumbprint. It is a finely detailed work.

II. Memory Verse.

“That the word might be fulfilled which He spoke, Of those whom You have given Me, I have not lost one.”

(John 18:9)

III. Lesson.

We Must Be Both Broad and Fine

Although we should be broad in our character and see things with a wide perspective, we must not be careless, negligent, or sloppy concerning any details. We must see the whole picture, yet we must not overlook any part of the picture. We must be broad and at the same time fine.

The Eagle

The eagle, again is a good example to us. Even though it is broad, flying high above the earth, and making its nest in the mountains, it will not miss a tiny mouse running through a field far below. It has a broad view, yet a fine sight, at the same time.



The Lord Jesus Was Fine

By reading the Gospels, we can see that the Lord Jesus was fine as well as broad. In everything the Lord Jesus handled, whether people or things, He handled them very finely. He was never sloppy, negligent, or careless. After feeding the hungry crowds He directed the gathering up of all the scraps and leftovers. This showed His fineness. Also, while the disciples only paid attention to the adult people, the Lord Jesus cared also for the children and babies. The disciples were rough in their dealing with the Lord's followers, but the Lord Himself was very fine and careful.

After the Lord Jesus spent three days in the tomb and had a mighty resurrection, He did not leave a sloppy pile of grave clothes in the tomb in order to get out faster. Rather the

Scriptures record that: "the handkerchief which was on His head" was found "folded up in a place apart". This showed that He was careful and fine in His character.

We Should Also Be Fine

When we clean things it is easy to do a general cleaning. To clean finely requires a careful character. When most children clean their room, they don't clean under the bed. Rather, they sometimes even hide things under the bed. When most people clean a floor they don't carefully clean the corners. We should always be careful to do a complete job even in the small details. In this way we will be useful to God.

--- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What does it mean to be fine?

2. In what way is an eagle fine?

3. What showed that the Lord Jesus was fine?

4. How can we be fine in cleaning our room?

5. What are some opposites of being fine?

