

The Character Qualities: Working Definitions

- ATTENTIVENESS:** Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions. [Prov 4:20-21](#), [Heb 2:1](#)
- BOLDNESS:** Being quick to speak or act at the right time, because I am confident that my words and deeds are important. [Eph 6:19](#), [1 Peter 3:15](#)
- BROTHERLY LOVE:** Sincerely caring for others regardless of the circumstance. [John 13:34](#)
- CHEERFULNESS:** Assisting others to see the benefit in a difficult situation by my encouraging words and bright countenance. [Prov 15:13](#), [17:22](#)
- COMMITMENT:** Saying “yes” to God's goals for me, especially each time I realize how much they will cost me. [Num 30:16-20](#), [1 Corin 15:58](#)
- COMPASSION:** To see and respond to the difficult situations of others with their best interests at heart. [1 John 3:17](#), [John 15:13](#)
- CONSCIENTIOUS:** Taking great care with detail; aware and promoting of what is right.
[Phil 4:8](#)
- CONTENTMENT:** Remembering that God and those in charge of me have provided everything I need for my present happiness. [Phil 4:12](#)
- COOPERATIVE:** To put the best for the group and its goals ahead of one's own preferences.
[Phil 2:4](#)

- COURAGE:** (i.e Moral Courage) Doing what I know is right when I think my friends will disagree or make fun of me. [2 Tim 1:7](#), [Psalm 41:13](#)
- DEPENDABILITY:** Being reliable and keeping your word, so that others can trust you to do what you say. [Rom 14:12](#)
- DETERMINATION:** Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's timing regardless of the opposition. [Eph 4:32](#)
- DILIGENCE:** Working hard at each task I am given, as though it were a special assignment from the Lord. [Col 3:23](#), [Prov 12:24](#)
- DISCRETION:** Thinking before I speak, remembering that my words can injure me or others. [Eph 4:29](#), [Psalm 19:14](#), [Prov 13:3](#)
- ENCOURAGING:** Quick to recognize and communicate the best in another. [1 Thes 5:11](#), [Heb 3:13](#), [10:24](#)
- ENDURANCE:** Not giving up on the goals God and I have, but continuing in faith when I am discouraged or when others want to quit. [Eph 6:9](#), [Matt 24:12](#)
- ENTHUSIASM:** Encouraging others in their work by excitement over the reward that each task has in itself. [Heb 10:24](#)
- FAIRNESS:** Thinking carefully about everybody's needs before I make a decision and not choosing a certain way, because I like or dislike someone. [Luke 6:31](#), [2 Tim 2:5](#)

- FAITH:** Seeing with my heart what God's goals are and working for them, even though I can't see them with my eyes. [Heb 11:1](#)
- FEAR OF THE LORD:** (Reverence) Remembering that God watches my every thought, word, and deed and that He loves me too much not to correct me for wrong. [2 Cor 7:1](#), [Heb 12:28-29](#)
- FLEXIBILITY:** Not setting my affections on plans which others may change. [Col 3:2](#)
- FORGIVENESS:** Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me. [Eph 4:32](#), [Col 3:13](#), [Rom 12:17](#)
- GENEROSITY:** Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes. [2 Cor 9:6](#), [Luke 12:33](#), [Prov 11:24](#)
- GRATEFULNESS:** Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life. [1 Cor 4:7](#)
- HOPE:** A firm assurance regarding things that are unclear and unsure. [Heb 10:23](#), [11:1](#) [Rom 8:24-25](#)
- HUMILITY:** Recognizing the true extent to which God and others are responsible for my successes. [2 Chron 7:14](#), [Prov 11:27](#), [Phil 2:3-4](#), [Rom 12:3](#)
- INITIATIVE:** Seeing a need and doing something about it without being told. [Col 3:23-24](#), [Gal 6:9](#), [Prov 6:6-8](#)
- INSIGHTFUL:** Able to understand difficult concepts and bring them to light. [Eph 1:17](#), [Psa 19:8](#)

- INTEGRITY:** Being honest in all parts of my life, doing the things I say others ought to do. [Mark 12:14a](#), [Titus 2:7-9](#)
- JOYFULNESS:** Choosing to have a glad heart in every circumstance of life. [Psalm 68:3](#), [Prov 15:30](#)
- KINDNESS:** Using gentle words and thoughtful deeds to show how important each person is to God. [Luke 6:31](#), [1 Thes 5:51](#)
- LOVE:** Always wanting the best to happen to others. [1 John 3:18](#), [Luke 6:27-28](#), [1 Corin 13](#) “The Love Chapter”
- LOYALTY:** Telling others only good about my friends and leaders, especially when I have been upset with them. [Titus 3:2](#)
- MEEKNESS:** Subduing anger by giving my rights and expectations over to the Lord. (Power under control.) [Psalm 37:11](#), [James 3:13](#)
- OBEDIENCE:** Promptly and cheerfully doing what I am told by those in charge of me. [Eph 6:1-4](#), [James 1:22-25](#)
- ORDERLINESS:** Having everything in it's place. [Ecc 3:1-22](#), [1 Corin 14:40](#)
- PATIENCE:** Accepting a difficult situation without giving God a deadline to remove. [Col 1:11-12](#)
- PEACEMAKING:** Refraining from criticizing, complaining or speaking unkindly to or about others. [James 3:18](#), [Matt 5:9](#)

- PERSEVERANCE:** Continued effort to do or achieve God's will despite difficulties, failure or opposition. [James 1:2-4](#), [1:12](#), [Heb 10:35-36](#)
- PRUDENCE:** Doing what I know is right regardless of what others may choose to do. [Prov 14:8](#), [James 3:17](#)
- PUNCTUALITY:** Showing high esteem for other people and their time. [Ecc. 3:1](#)
- PURITY:** Replacing wrong thoughts and words with good ones. [Phil 1:9-11](#), [1 Corin 6:18](#)
- PURPOSEFULNESS:** Avoiding activities that will distract me from goals the Lord and my leaders have given me. [Eph 5:15-17](#)
- RESOURCEFULNESS:** Doing better work by finding new ways to use my time and material. [Prov 31](#), [Matt 25:14-30](#)
- RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY:** Acting and speaking in a thoughtful way to the special people God has put in charge of me. [Prov 10:8](#), [12:1](#), [13:13](#)
- RESPONSIBILITY:** Learning and completing what God and those in charge of me expect. [1 Corin 4:2](#)
- SELF-CONTROL:** Remembering how important each small decision is to my character and choosing right actions when I don't feel like it. [Rom 12:21](#), [13:14](#)
- SERVICE:** (Servant hearted, servant leadership) Caring for and meeting the needs of others before caring for myself. [Matt 20: 25-28](#), [23:11-12](#)

- SINCERITY:** Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives. [1 Peter 1:22](#),
[Matt 6:1, 16:24](#)
- STEWARDSHIP:** The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one's care. [Matt 25:29](#)
- SUBMISSIVENESS:** Wanting to hear what others believe is best for me, even if it points out my weaknesses. [James 4:7](#), [Prov 19:20](#)
- THANKFULNESS:** Telling God and others how they have benefited me. [1 Thes 5:16-18](#), [Col 3:17](#)
- THOROUGHNESS:** Completing the details I do not like on a task as carefully as the parts I enjoy. [Prov 13:4](#)
- TOLERANCE:** Accepting others as the Lord accepts me, remembering that He is not finished perfecting them or me. [James 2:1, 2:12-13](#), [Matt 7:12, 25:40](#)
- TRUTHFULNESS:** Telling about past events correctly without changing words to make myself look better. [Prov 12:22](#)
- VIRTUE (Goodness):** Doing right with such joy that I help my family and friends want to do right also. [Gal 6:9](#), [Titus 2:7a](#), [Prov 11:27](#), [Matt 5:16](#), [James 5:17](#)
- WISDOM:** Looking at life's situations from God's point of view. [James 3:17](#)