

## Character Qualities of Christ

### **Alertness**

Being aware of the physical and spiritual events taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them.

Read (Mark 14:28)

### **Attentiveness**

Read (Hebrews 2:1)

### **Boldness**

Read (Acts 4:29)

### **Cautiousness**

Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions.

Read (Proverbs 19:2)

### **Compassion**

Read (1 John 3:17)

### **Contentment**

Realizing God has provided everything I need for my present happiness.

Read (1 Timothy 6:8)

### **Creativity**

Read (Romans 12:2)

### **Decisiveness**

Read (James 1:5)

### **Deference**

Read (Romans 14:21)

### **Dependability**

Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice.

Read (Psalm 15:1,4)

### **Determination**

Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's timing regardless of the opposition.

Read (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

### **Diligence**

Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it.

Read (Colossians 3:23)

**Discernment**

The God-given ability to understand why things happen to others and to me.

Read (1 Samuel 16:7)

**Discretion**

The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences.

Read (Proverbs 22:3)

**Endurance**

The inward strength to withstand the stress to accomplish God's best.

Read (Galatians 6:9)

**Enthusiasm**

Expressing with my spirit the joy of my soul.

Read (1 Thessalonians 5:15-16)

**Faith**

Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it.

Read (Hebrews 11:1)

**Flexibility**

Not setting my affections on ideas or plans, which could be changed by God or others.

Read (Colossians 3:2)

**Forgiveness**

Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and me allowing God to love them through me.

Read (Ephesians 4:32)

**Generosity**

Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes.

Read (2 Corinthians 9:6)

**Gentleness**

Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others.

Read (1 Thessalonians 2:7)

**Gratefulness**

Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life.

Read (1 Corinthians 4:7)

**Hospitality**

Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those whom God brings into my life.

Read (Hebrews 13:2)

**Humility**

Seeing the contrast between God's holiness and my sinfulness.

Read (James 4:6)

**Initiative**

Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it.

Read (Romans 12:21)

**Joyfulness**

The result of knowing that God is perfecting His life in others through me.

Read (Proverbs 15:13)

**Justice**

Personal responsibility to God's unchanging laws.

Read (Micah 6:8)

**Love**

Giving to others' basic needs without having personal rewards as my motive.

Read (1 Corinthians 13:3)

**Loyalty**

Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom he has called me to serve.

Read (John 15:13)

**Meekness**

Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God.

Read (Psalm 62:5)

**Obedience**

Fulfilling instructions so that God and the one I am serving will fully be satisfied.

Read (2 Corinthians 10:5)

**Orderliness**

Arranging my life and surrounding so that God has maximum freedom to achieve His goals through me.

Read (1 Corinthians 14:40)

**Patience**

Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it.

Read (Romans 5:34)

**Persuasiveness**

Using words, which cause the listener's spirit to conform that he is hearing truth.

Read (2 Timothy 2:24)

**Punctuality**

Showing respect for other people and the limited time that God has given to them.

Read (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

**Resourcefulness**

Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard.

Read (Luke 16:10)

**Responsibility**

Knowing and doing what God and others are expecting from me.

Read (Romans 14:12)

**Reverence**

Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me.

Read (Proverbs 23:17)

**Security**

Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away.

Read (John 6:27)

**Self-control**

Instant obedience to the initial prompting of God's Spirit.

Read (Galatians 5:24-25)

**Sensitivity**

Knowing by the prompting of God's Spirit what words and actions will benefit the lives of others.

Read (Romans 12:15)

**Sincerity**

Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives.

Read (1 Peter 1:22)

**Thriftiness**

Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary.

Read (Luke 16:11)

**Thoroughness**

Realizing that each of our tasks will be reviewed and rewarded by God.

Read (Proverbs 18:15)

**Tolerance**

Viewing every person as a valuable individual whom God created and loves.

Read (Philemon 2:2)

**Truthfulness**

Earning future trust by accurately reporting facts.

Read (Ephesians 4:25)

**Wisdom**

Seeing and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference.

Read (Proverbs 9:10)

**Virtue**

The influence God is having on others through my life regardless of my past failures.

Read (2 Peter 1:3)

**Additional Reading**

Galatians 6:9 (Don't Give Up)

John 13:14-16 (Example from Jesus)

2 Timothy 2:15 (An approved worker)

James 4:7 (Resisting the Devil)

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Instructions from Paul)

Ephesians 6:11 (putting on the armor)

Romans 12:2 (Transformation)

Matthew 6:33 (Seek 1st the Kingdom of God)

Philippians 4:6-7 (Worry)

Philippians 4:13 (Strength)

Romans 8:28 (God's goodness)