

74. 49 CHARACTER QUALITIES

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QUALITY	DEFINITIONS
1. ALERTNESS vs. Unawareness	Being aware of the physical and spiritual events taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them. (See Mark 14:38.)
2. ATTENTIVENESS vs. Unconcern	Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions. (See Hebrews 2:1.)
3. AVAILABILITY vs. Self-centeredness	Adjusting my personal responsibilities around the needs of those whom I am serving. (See Philippians 2:20-21.)
4. BOLDNESS vs. Fearfulness	Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God. (See Acts 4:29.)
5. CAUTIOUSNESS vs. Rashness	Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions. (See Proverbs 19:2.)
6. COMPASSION vs. Indifference	Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others. (See I John 3:17.)
7. CONTENTMENT vs. Covetousness	Realizing God has provided everything I need for my present happiness. (See I Timothy 6:8.)
8. CREATIVITY vs. Under-achievement	Applying God's wisdom and practical insights to a need or task. (See Romans 12:2.)
9. DECISIVENESS vs. Double-mindedness	The ability to finalise difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God. (See James 1:5.)
10. DEFERENCE vs. Rudeness	Limiting my freedom to speak and act in order not to offend the tastes of others. (See Romans 14:21.)
11. DEPENDABILITY vs. Inconsistency	Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice. (See Psalm 15:4.)
12. DETERMINATION vs. Faint-heartedness	Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's time regardless of the opposition. (See II Timothy 4:7-8.)

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13. DILIGENCE vs. Slothfulness	Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it. (See Colossians 3:23.)
14. DISCERNMENT vs. Judgment	The God given ability to understand why things happen to others and to me. (See I Samuel 16:7.)
15. DISCRETION vs. Simple-mindedness	The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences. (See Proverbs 22:3.)
16. ENDURANCE vs. Giving up	The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best. (See Galatians 6:9.)
17. ENTHUSIASM vs. Apathy	Expressing with my spirit the joy of my soul. (See I Thessalonians 5:16-19.)
18. FAITH vs. Presumption	Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it. (See Hebrews 11:1.)
19. FLEXIBILITY vs. Resistance	Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or by others. (See Colossians 3:2.)
20. FORGIVENESS vs. Rejection	Cleaning the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me. (See Ephesians 4:32.)
21. GENEROSITY vs. Stinginess	Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes. (See II Corinthians 9:6.)
22. GENTLENESS vs. Harshness	Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others. (See I Thessalonians 2:7.)
23. GRATEFULNESS vs. Unthankfulness	Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life. (See I Corinthians 4:7.)
24. HOSPITALITY vs. Loneliness	Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those whom God brings into my life. (See Hebrews 13:2.)

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25. HUMILITY vs. Pride	Seeing the contrast between God's holiness and my sinfulness. (See James 4:6.)
26. INITIATIVE vs. Unresponsiveness	Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it. (See Romans 12:21.)
27. JOYFULNESS vs. Self-pity	The result of knowing that God is perfecting His life in others through me. (See Proverbs 15:13.)
28. JUSTICE vs. Fairness	Personal responsibility to God's unchanging laws. (See Micah 6:8.)
29. LOVE vs. Selfishness	Giving to others basic needs without having personal reward as my motive. (See I Corinthians 13:3.)
30. LOYALTY vs. Unfaithfulness	Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom He has called me to serve. (See John 15:13.)
31. MEEKNESS vs. Anger	Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God. (See Psalm 62:5.)
32. OBEDIENCE vs. Willfulness	Fulfilling instructions so that God and the one I am serving will be fully satisfied. (See II Corinthians 10:5).
33. ORDERLINESS vs. Disorganization	Arranging my life and surroundings so that God has maximum freedom to achieve His goals through me. (See I Corinthians 14:40.)
34. PATIENCE vs. Restlessness	Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it. (See Romans 5:3-4.)
35. PERSUASIVENESS vs. Contentiousness	Using words which cause the listener's spirit to confirm that he is hearing truth. (See II Timothy 2:24.)
36. PUNCTUALITY vs. Tardiness	Showing respect for other people and the limited time that God has given to them. (See Ecclesiastes 3:1.)

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37. RESOURCEFULNESS vs. Wastefulness	Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard. (See Luke 16:10.)
38. RESPONSIBILITY vs. Unreliability	Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me. (See Romans 14:12.)
39. REVERENCE vs. Disrespect	Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me. (See Proverbs 23:17-18.)
40. SECURITY vs. Anxiety	Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away. (See John 6:27.)
41. SELF-CONTROL vs. Self-indulgence	Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit. (See Galatians 5:24-25.)
42. SENSITIVITY vs. Callousness	Knowing by the prompting of God's Spirit what words and actions will benefit the lives of others. (See Romans 12:15.)
43. SINCERITY vs. Hypocrisy	Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives. (See I Peter 1:22.)
44. THRIFTINESS vs. Hypocrisy	Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary. (See Luke 16:11.)
45. THOROUGHNESS vs. Incompleteness	Realizing that each of our tasks will be reviewed and rewarded by God. (See Proverbs 18:15.)
46. TOLERANCE vs. Prejudice	Viewing every person as a valuable individual whom God created and loves. (See Philippians 2:2.)
47. TRUTHFULNESS vs. Deception	Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts. (See Ephesians 4:25.)
48. WISDOM vs. Natural Inclinations	Seeing and responding to life's situations from God's frame of reference. (See Proverbs 9:10.)
49. VIRTUE vs.	The influence God is having on others through my life regardless of my past Impurity failures. (See II Peter 1:3.)