

# 49 Character Qualities of Christ

## **Alertness vs. carelessness**

-- being aware of what is taking place around me so I can have the right responses.

## **Attentiveness vs. distraction**

-- showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration.

## **Availability vs. self-centeredness**

-- making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve.

## **Benevolence vs. selfishness**

-- giving to other's basic needs without my motive being personal reward.

## **Boldness vs. fearfulness**

-- confidence that what I have to say or do is true, right, and just.

## **Cautiousness vs. rashness**

-- knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions.

## **Compassion vs. indifference**

-- helping those who are hurting

## **Contentment vs. covetousness**

-- realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions.

## **Creativity vs. underachievement**

-- approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective.

## **Decisiveness vs. procrastination**

-- the ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions.

## **Deference vs. rudeness**

-- limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around me.

## **Dependability vs. inconsistency**

-- fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice.

## **Determination vs. faintheartedness**

-- purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition.

## **Diligence vs. slothfulness**

-- investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me.

## **Discernment vs. shortsightedness**

-- understanding the deeper reasons why things happen.

## **Discretion vs. simplemindedness**

-- recognizing & avoiding words, actions & attitudes that bring undesirable consequences

## **Endurance vs. discouragement**

-- the inward strength to withstand stress and do my best.

## **Enthusiasm vs. apathy**

-- expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort.

## **Faith vs. presumption**

-- confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome

## **Flexibility vs. resistance**

-- willingness to change plans or ideas with a good attitude

## **Forgiveness vs. rejection**

-- clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge

## **Generosity vs. stinginess**

-- carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need

## **Gentleness vs. harshness**

-- Choosing not to harm a person or thing with my words and actions.

## **Gratefulness vs. unthankfulness**

-- letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life

## **Honor vs. disrespect**

-- respecting those in leadership because of the higher authorities they represent

## **Hospitality vs. loneliness**

-- cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversation to benefit others

## **Humility vs. pride**

-- acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life

## **Initiative vs. idleness**

-- recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it

## **Joyfulness vs. self-pity**

-- maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions

## **Justice vs. corruption**

-- taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right and true

## **Loyalty vs. unfaithfulness**

-- using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to others.

## **Meekness vs. anger**

-- yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve

## **Obedience vs. willfulness**

-- quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me

## **Orderliness vs. confusion**

-- arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

## **Patience vs. restlessness**

-- accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it

## **Persuasiveness vs. contentiousness**

-- guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks

## **Punctuality vs. tardiness**

-- showing respect for others by being on time.

## **Resourcefulness vs. wastefulness**

-- finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard

## **Responsibility vs. unreliability**

-- knowing and doing what is expected of me

## **Security vs. anxiety**

-- structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

## **Self-control vs. self-indulgence**

-- Doing what is right even when I do not want to

## **Sensitivity vs. callousness**

-- perceiving the true attitudes and emotions of those around me

## **Sincerity vs. hypocrisy**

-- eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives

## **Thoroughness vs. incompleteness**

-- knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected

## **Thriftiness vs. extravagance**

-- allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary

## **Tolerance vs. prejudice**

-- realizing that everyone is at varying levels of development

## **Truthfulness vs. deception**

-- earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

## **Virtue vs. impurity**

-- the moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right

## **Wisdom vs. foolishness**

-- seeing and responding to life situations from a perspective that transcends my current circumstances

***And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ~ Galatians 6:9***

