

Character

Bible verses for building Biblical Character qualities

Alertness: Mark 14:38, Acts 20:31, 1 Cor. 16:13, 1 Thess. 5:6 to those around for right response versus unawareness

Attentiveness; Heb. 2:1 undivided attention to words, emotions and actions versus unconcern

Availability: Phil. 2:20-21 put others needs before my own schedule versus self-centeredness

Boldness: Acts 4:29 confident that what I say or do is right in the sight of God versus fearfulness

Cautiousness: Prov. 19:2 knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions versus rashness

Contentment: 1 Tim. 6:8 realizing God has provided everything that I need for happiness versus covetousness

Compassion: 1 John 3:17 investing in care and concern for others versus indifference

Creativity: Rom. 12:2 approaching a need or help with ideals and new perspective versus under-achieving

Decisiveness: James 1:5 the ability to finalize difficult decisions based on the ways and will of God versus double-mindedness, inflexibility, dominance

Deference: Rom. 14:21 limit my right and freedom in order not to offend those has called me to serve versus rudeness

Dependability: Ps. 15:4 fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means an unexpected sacrifice versus inconsistency

Diligence: Col. 3:23 completing each assignment and task versus slothfulness, selfishness

Discernment: 1 Samuel 12:16:7 the God given ability to understand why things happen versus judgment, snoopiness.

Discretion: Prov. 22:3 the ability to avoid words, actions and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences versus simple-mindedness, secretiveness

Determination: 2 Tim. 4:7-8 proposing to accomplish God's plans and goals in His timing regardless of the opposition versus faint-hearted

Endurance: Gal. 6:9 inward strength to withstand stress in accomplishing God's best versus giving-up

Enthusiasm: 1 Thess. 5:16 & 19 expressing with my spirit the joy in my soul versus apathy

Faith; Heb. 11:1 visualizing what God intends to do in a situation and acting in harmony with it versus presumption

Flexibility: Col. 3:2 not setting my affections or plans which could be changed by God or others versus self-centeredness

Forgiveness: Eph. 4:32 clearing the record of those who have offended or wronged me and allow God to love them through me versus rejection, permissiveness, weakness

Generosity: 2 Cor. 9:6 realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes versus stinginess

Gentleness: 1 Thess. 2:7 showing personal care and concern in meeting the need of others versus harshness

Gratefulness: 1 Cor. 4:7 making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life versus ungratefulness, flattery

Honesty: up right conduct, a moral rectitude to conform to justice, fairness, truth and correct moral principles versus see truthfulness

Honor: Honor thy father and mother Eph. 6:2; to esteem, an expression of respect, high estimation of words, actions and testimony, dignity, reverence, reputation versus disrespect, apathy

Hospitality: cheerfully sharing food, shelter and spiritual refreshment with those God brings into my life versus loneliness, ingratiating, cliquish

Humility: James 4:6 recognizing that God and others are actually responsible for the achievement in my life, a major quality of a leader, not arrogant, is teachable and able to admit wrong versus pride, ego can be one of the most self-destructive character qualities.

Initiative: Rom. 12:21 recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked versus unresponsiveness.

Integrity: Prov. 11:3, 19:1, 20:7 integrity shall guide the walk of the just and upright versus perverse.

Joyfulness: Ps. 16:11 the spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with God versus self-pity

Justice: Micah 6:8 personal responsibility to God's unchanging views versus fairness

Loyalty: John 15:13 using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and those whom He has given me to serve versus unfaithfulness, disloyalty; independent spirit, uses people, Phil. 2:20-21,

Love: 1 Cor. 13:3 giving to others basic needs without having as my motive personal reward versus selfishness and indifference. Ultimate goal is genuine love 1 Tim. 1:5

Meekness: Ps. 6:2-5 yielding my personal rights a expectations to God versus anger

Obedience: freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority versus willfulness

Orderliness: 12 Cor. 14: 40 preparing myself and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency versus disorganization

Patience: Rom. 5:3-4 accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it versus restlessness, permissive

Persuasiveness: 2 Tim. 2:24 guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks versus contentiousness

Punctually: Ecc. 3:1 showing high esteem for others and their time versus tardiness, impatience, intolerance

Resourcefulness: Luke 16:10 wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard versus wastefulness, manipulating, scheming

Responsibility: Rom. 14:12 knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me versus unreliability

Reverence: Prov. 23:17-18 awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the chartered of Christ in me versus disrespect

Security: John 6:27 structuring my life around that which is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away versus anxiety

Self-control: Gal. 5:24-25 instant obedience to initial promptings of God's Spirit versus self-indulgence

Sincerity: 2 Peter 1:22 eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives versus hypocrisy

Sensitivity: Rom. 12:15 exercising my senses so that I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me versus callousness, easy offended overly emotional

Thoroughness: Prov. 18:15 knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected versus incompleteness

Thriftiness: Luke 16:11 not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary versus extravagance

Tolerance: Phil. 2:2 acceptance of others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity versus prejudice

Truthfulness: Eph. 4:25 earning future trust by accurately reporting the facts versus deception

Virtue: 2 Peter 1:5 the moral excellence and purity of spirit and soul that radiates from life as I obey God's Word versus impurity

Wisdom: Prov. 9:10 understanding revelation from God. Seeing and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference vs. natural inclinations.