

# 48 GODLY CHARACTER QUALITIES

Character Quality	Definition	Scripture Reference
Alertness	Knowing what is going on around me	II Timothy 4:5a
Attentiveness	Listening with the eyes, ears and heart	Proverbs 4:20-21
Carefulness	Taking one step at a time to do a job right	Ephesians 5:15
Contentment	Happy with what I have	I Tim. 6:6
Courage	Meeting opposition with confidence	Joshua 1:7a
Courtesy	Respectful words and ways with others	I Peter 3:8
Creativity	Doing something in a new way	Genesis 1:31a
Decisiveness	Able to make up my mind	Joshua 24:15
Diligence	Working hard to accomplish a task	Proverbs 22:29
Discernment	Able to see things as they really are	Hebrews 5:14
Eagerness	Being excited about doing a task	Jude 3b
Encouragement	Bringing hope and cheer to others	I Thess. 5:14
Fairness	Treating others equally	I Tim. 5:21b
Faith	Believing God will do what He says	Hebrews 11:1
Flexibility	Willing to change my plans with a good spirit	Phil. 4:12
Forgiveness	Treating someone as though he never hurt me	Colossians 3:13
Friendliness	Eager to share myself with others	Proverbs 18:24
Generosity	Sharing what I have	II Cor. 9:7
Genuineness	Living the way our heart feels towards God	Joshua 24:14
Helpfulness	Ready to serve at any time	Isaiah 41:6
Honesty	Truthful words and ways	Ephesians 4:25
Honor	Deep respect for others	Hebrews 12:9
Hope	Quiet confidence in God's future for me	Psalms 16:9
Humility	Not taking credit for what God and others have done	Proverbs 16:9
Initiative	Making the first move without being asked	Proverbs 6:6-8
Joyfulness	Being happy inside and out	Psalms 35:9
Kindness	Tender and gentle words and ways	Ephesians 4:32
Love	Meeting another's need unselfishly	John 15:12
Loyalty	Supporting someone even when the going gets tough	Hebrews 3:14
Meekness	Patience without anger	Titus 3:2
Obedience	Doing what I am told with a happy, submissive spirit	Hebrews 13:17
Orderliness	Everything in its place	I Cor. 14-40
Patience	Waiting with a happy spirit	James 5:8
Persistence	Doing a job when it gets tougher than expected	I Cor. 16:13
Promptness	Being on time	Ecclesiastes 3:1
Reliability	Being trustworthy at all times	Psalms 15:2, 4b
Resourcefulness	Applying special solutions to special problems	Prov. 1:5
Responsibility	Doing what I know I ought to do	I Cor. 4:2
Self-Confidence	Knowing God is working in and through me to do his will	Philippians 1:6
Self-Control	Doing something even when I don't feel like it	I Cor. 9:25a
Tactfulness	Being able to do or say the right thing at the right time	Ecclesiastes 8:5
Tenderheartedness	Feeling the joys and hurts of others	Eph. 4:32a
Thankfulness	Being grateful and saying so	I Thess. 5:18
Thoroughness	Completing a job all the way	II Timothy 4:7
Thriftiness	Wise use of what I have	Luke 16:11
Tolerance	Accepting others even if they are different	James 2:1
Virtue	Doing what's right, in a Christ-like way	II Peter 1:5a
Wisdom	Thinking God's Way	Proverbs 4:7

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