

31 Character Qualities to Honor

1. **Acceptance** – Receiving another person willingly and unconditionally, especially when the other’s behavior has been imperfect. Being willing to continue to love another in spite of offenses. (Romans 15:7)
2. **Building** – Encouraging others to become all that God has called them to be. Promoting others above themselves. 1 Thessalonians 5:11
3. **Compassion** – Feeling the pain of others and doing all that is possible to relieve them. (1 Peter 3:8)
4. **Creativity** – Finding Godly solutions to difficult problems. Discovering practical applications for spiritual principles (Romans 12:12, 21)
5. **Decisiveness** – Finalizing difficult decisions on the basis of God’s ways, word and will. (Joshua 24:15)
6. **Deference** - Limiting my freedom to not offend those God has called me to serve. (Romans 12:10)
7. **Diligence** - Seeing every task as an assignment from the Lord and applying energy and concentration to accomplish it. (Colossians 3:23-24)
8. **Discernment/Sensitivity** - Knowing what to look for in evaluating people, problems and things. Saying right words at the right time. (Eph. 4:29)
9. **Endurance/Perseverance** - Maintaining commitment to what is right during times of pressure. (Romans 5:3-4)
10. **Faith** - Developing an unshakable confidence in God’s Word and visualizing God’s will and acting upon it. (Hebrews 11:6)
11. **Forgiveness** - Choosing not to hold an offense against another, remembering how much God has forgiven us. (Ephesians 4:32)
12. **Gratefulness** - Recognizing the benefits which God and others have provided, looking for appropriate ways to express genuine appreciation. (Ephesians 5:20)
13. **Humility** - Recognizing our total inability to accomplish anything good apart from God’s grace. Recognizing our fundamental "neediness." (Ephesians 4:2)
14. **Initiative** - Taking steps to seek after God with our whole heart; giving first rather than waiting for others to give. (Luke 6:38)
15. **Justice** - Doing what is right even when no one is looking. Standing up for those who have no voice with integrity and lack of compromise. (Proverbs 31:9)
16. **Kindness** – Responding to needs with kindness and love. Acting appropriately to meet the emotional needs of others. (Colossians 3:12)
17. **Loyalty** - Adopting as your own the wishes and goals of those you are serving. (Colossians 3:22)
18. **Meekness** - Yielding our rights and possessions to God. Being willing to earn the right to be heard rather than demanding a hearing. (1 Peter 5:6)
19. **Nobleness** - Recognizing that all possessions belong to God. Learning how to be a wise steward of time, money and possessions. (Proverbs 10:22)
20. **Obedience** - Accepting difficult assignments as from God without giving Him a deadline to do anything specifically. Learning from all experiences. (2 John 6)
21. **Punctuality** – Showing esteem for other people and their time by not keeping them waiting. (Philippians 2:3-4)
22. **Quietness** - Showing strength in times of stress by stepping back and gaining God’s perspective. (Isaiah 30:15)
23. **Reverence** - Demonstrating to God and others respect for authority and the character of God. (Proverbs 1:7)
24. **Security** - Exhibiting freedom from fear; entrusting our needs and expectations to Christ based upon His eternal Word. (Psalm 53:6)
25. **Truthfulness** - Expressing what is right without misrepresenting the facts. Facing the consequences of a mistake. Telling the whole truth. (Ephesians 4:25)
26. **Understanding** - Responding to the needs of others with kindness and love. Knowing what is appropriate to meet the emotional needs of others. (Galatians 6:2)
27. **Virtue** - Demonstrating personal moral standards, which cause others to desire a more Godly life. (Proverbs 11:3)
28. **Wisdom** - Applying knowledge gained through experience to help others who need wisdom. Advancing the Kingdom of God by stepping into a position of leadership. (James 1:5)
29. **eXcellence** - Choosing to do everything with attention to detail and complete follow through. (Colossians 3:23-24)
30. **Yielding** – Working favorably with others, cooperating and easily coming to terms with the best way to solve problems in ways that benefit all. (James 3:17)
31. **Zeal** - Eagerly committed & passionate about obeying God and doing what is right for the right reasons (Romans 12:11)