

CHARACTER PRECEPTS!®

49 Character Qualities in alphabetical order

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 others' basic needs without having as my motive 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

Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others

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 and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could 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, even when I cannot see how

Flexibility vs. Resistance

Willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset

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

Showing consideration and personal concern for others

Gratefulness vs. Unthankfulness

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

Honor vs. Disrespect

Respecting others because of the higher authorities they represent

Hospitality vs. Loneliness

Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversation to benefit others

Humility vs. Arrogance

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 those I serve

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 esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right 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

Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right

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

Thriftness vs. Extravagance

Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary

Tolerance vs. Prejudice

Realizing that everyone is at varying levels of character 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

