

CHARACTER PRECEPTS!®

7 Leadership Perspectives

VISIONARY is committed to growth, looks beyond problems to causes, and develops precise solutions for success

WISDOM

vs. Foolishness

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

DISCERNMENT

vs. Shortsightedness

Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen

FAITH

vs. Presumption

Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how

DISCRETION

vs. Simplemindedness

Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes which could bring undesirable consequences

BENEVOLENCE

vs. Selfishness

Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward

CREATIVITY

vs. Underachievement

Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective

ENTHUSIASM

vs. Apathy

Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort

TEACHER

imparts wisdom, maturity, and skill to others; validates direction and ensures completeness

SELF-CONTROL

vs. Self-indulgence

Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right

HONOR

vs. Disrespect

Respecting others because of the higher authorities they represent

DILIGENCE

vs. Slothfulness

Investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me

THOROUGHNESS

vs. Incompleteness

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

DEPENDABILITY

vs. Inconsistency

Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice

SECURITY

vs. Anxiety

Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

PATIENCE

vs. Restlessness

Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it

SERVER

sees and meets others' needs, frees them to accomplish goals, and invests time and energy in their success

ALERTNESS

vs. Carelessness

Being aware of what is taking place around me so I can have the right responses

HOSPITALITY

vs. Loneliness

Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversation to benefit others

GENEROSITY

vs. Stinginess

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

JOYFULNESS

vs. Self-pity

Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions

FLEXIBILITY

vs. Resistance

Willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset

AVAILABILITY

vs. Self-centeredness

Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve

ENDURANCE

vs. Discouragement

The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best

ORGANIZER

visualizes final results and directs resources for the successful completion of goals

ORDERLINESS

vs. Confusion

Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

INITIATIVE

vs. Idleness

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

RESPONSIBILITY

vs. Unreliability

Knowing and doing what is expected of me

HUMILITY

vs. Arrogance

Acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life

DECISIVENESS

vs. Procrastination

The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions

DETERMINATION

vs. Faintheartedness

Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition

LOYALTY

vs. Unfaithfulness

Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to those I serve

MEDIATOR

is deeply loyal and compassionate; analyzes the benefits and problems of a given direction

ATTENTIVENESS

vs. Distraction

Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration

SENSITIVITY

vs. Callousness

Perceiving the true attitudes and emotions of those around me

JUSTICE

vs. Corruption

Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true

COMPASSION

vs. Indifference

Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others

GENTLENESS

vs. Harshness

Showing consideration and personal concern for others

DEFERENCE

vs. Rudeness

Limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around me

MEEKNESS

vs. Anger

Yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve

IDEALIST

has integrity, is open to correction, is willing to identify problems, and speaks the truth boldly

TRUTHFULNESS

vs. Deception

Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

OBEDIENCE

vs. Willfulness

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

SINCERITY

vs. Hypocrisy

Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives

VIRTUE

vs. Impurity

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

BOLDNESS

vs. Fearfulness

Confidence that what I have to say or do is true, right, and just

FORGIVENESS

vs. Rejection

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

PERSUASIVENESS

vs. Contentiousness

Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks

PROVIDER

is resourceful, prudent, and thrifty; constantly ensures the best use of all available resources

RESOURCEFULNESS

vs. Wastefulness

Finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard

THRIFTINESS

vs. Extravagance

Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary

CONTENTMENT

vs. Covetousness

Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions

PUNCTUALITY

vs. Tardiness

Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time

TOLERANCE

vs. Prejudice

Realizing that everyone is at varying levels of character development

CAUTIOUSNESS

vs. Rashness

Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions

GRATEFULNESS

vs. Unthankfulness

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