

## 100+ Character Qualities

100 Character Qualities, a resource from Ed Gomes

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**ALERTNESS:** Being keenly aware of the events taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them.

**ATTENTIVENESS:** Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration.

**AVAILABILITY:** Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve.

**BENEVOLENCE:** Giving to others? basic needs without expectations of personal reward.

**BOLDNESS:** Demonstrating the confidence and courage that doing what is right will bring ultimate victory regardless of present opposition.

**BREADTH:** Having depth and broadness, in words and deeds, within the heart and mind.

**BROTHERLINESS:** Exhibiting a kinship and disposition to render help because of a relationship.

**CANDOR:** Speaking the truth at the time when the truth should be spoken. This is done through openness, fairness and sincerity.

**CAUTION:** Knowing to be alert and prudent in a hazardous or dangerous situation.

**CHEERFUL:** Expressing encouragement, approval and/or congratulations at the proper time.

**CHIVALRY:** Protecting the weak, the suffering and the neglected by maintaining justice and rightness.

**COMMITMENT:** Devoting myself to following up on my words (promises, pledges or vows) with action.

**COMPASSION:** Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others by the willingness to bear their pain.

**CONFIDENCE:** Placing full trust and belief in the reliability of a person or thing.

**CONSISTENCY:** Following constantly the same principles, course or form in all circumstances; holding together.

**CONTENTMENT:** Accepting myself as God created me with my gifts, talents, abilities and opportunities.

**COURAGE:** Fulfilling my responsibilities and standing up for convictions in spite of being afraid.

**CREATIVITY:** Approaching a need, a task or an idea from a new perspective.

**DECISIVENESS:** Learning to finalize difficult decisions on the basis of what is right, not popular or tempting.

**DEFERENCE:** Limiting my freedom to speak and act in order to not offend the tastes of others.

**DEPENDABILITY:** Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice.

**DETERMINATION:** Working intently to accomplish goals regardless of the opposition.

**DILIGENCE:** Visualizing each task as a special assignment and using all my energies to

accomplish it.

**DISCERNMENT**: Seeking to use intuitive ability to judge situations and people; understanding why things happen to me and others.

**DISCIPLINE**: Receiving instruction and correction in a positive way; maintaining and enforcing proper conduct in accordance with the guidelines and rules.

**DISCRETION**: Recognizing and avoiding words, actions and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences.

**ENDURANCE**: Exercising inward strength to withstand stress and do my best in managing what occurs in my life.

**ENTHUSIASM**: Expressing lively, absorbing interest in each task as I give it my best effort.

**FAIRNESS (EQUITY)**: Looking at a decision from the viewpoint of each person involved.

**FAITH**: Developing an unshakable confidence in God and acting upon it.

**FAITHFULNESS**: Being thorough in the performance of my duties; being true to my words, promises and vows.

**FEAR OF THE LORD**: Having a sense of awe and respect for Almighty God which goes above and beyond anyone else or anything.

**FIRMNESS**: Exerting a tenacity of will with strength and resoluteness. A willingness to run counter to the traditions and fashions of the world.

**FLEXIBILITY**: Learning how to cheerfully change plans when unexpected conditions require it.

**FORGIVENESS**: Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding their past offenses against them.

**FRIENDSHIP**: Coming alongside another person for mutual support and encouragement.

**GENEROSITY**: Realizing that all I have (time, talents and treasures) belongs to God and freely giving of these to benefit others.

**GENTLENESS**: Learning to respond to needs with kindness, personal care and love.

**GLADNESS**: Abounding in joy, jubilation and cheerfulness.

**GOAL-ORIENTED**: Achieving maximum results toward the area where my effort is directed.

**GOODNESS**: Having moral excellence and a virtuous lifestyle; a general quality of proper conduct.

**GRATEFULNESS**: Making known to others by my words and actions how they have benefited my life.

**GREATNESS**: Demonstrating an extraordinary capacity for achievement.

**HOLINESS**: Having no blemish or stain. Being whole with no trace of regret or remorse.

**HONESTY**: Proclaiming the truth with sincerity and frankness in all situations.

**HONOR**: Respecting those in leadership because of the higher authorities they represent.

**HOPE**: Feeling that my deepest desire will be realized and that events will turn out for the best.

**HOSPITALITY**: Sharing cheerfully food, shelter and my life with those whom I come in contact.

**HUMILITY**: Seeing the contrast between what is perfect and my inability to achieve that perfection.

**INDIGNATION**: Channeling the driving passion of righteous anger without sinning.

**INITIATIVE**: Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it.

**INTEGRITY**: Being whole and complete in moral and ethical principles.

**JOYFULNESS**: Knowing how to be pleasant regardless of the outside circumstances which ultimately lifts the spirits of others.

**JUSTICE**: Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right and true.

**KINDNESS**: Demonstrating a gentle, sympathetic attitude towards others.

**KNOWLEDGE**: Becoming acquainted with facts, truths or principles through study and

investigation.

**LEADERSHIP:** Guiding others toward a positive conclusion.

**LOVE:** Having a deep personal attachment and affection for another person.

**LOYALTY:** Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to others or to what is right.

**MEEKNESS:** Yielding my power, personal rights and expectations humbly with a desire to serve.

**NARROWNESS:** Staying within established boundaries and limits.

**OBEDIENCE:** Fulfilling instructions so that the one I am serving will be fully satisfied and pleased.

**OPTIMISM:** Endeavoring to see all the possibilities and capacities of the human heart; confident, hopeful and never doubtful.

**ORDERLINESS:** Learning to organize and care for personal possessions to achieve greater efficiency.

**ORIGINALITY:** Creating "new" thinking, ideas and expanding truths from an independent viewpoint.

**PASSIONATE:** Having an intense, powerful or compelling emotion and feelings towards others or something.

**PATIENCE:** Accepting difficult situations and without demanding a deadline to remove it.

**PEACEFULNESS:** Being at rest with myself and others.

**PERSUASIVENESS:** Guiding another's mental roadblocks by using words which cause the listener's spirit to confirm the spoken truth.

**POISE:** Being totally balanced in mind, body and spirit.

**PRAYERFUL:** Communing with God spiritually through adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication.

**PROSPERITY:** Flourishing or being successful, especially pertaining to financial issues.

**PRUDENCE:** Exhibiting caution, humbleness and wisdom in regards to practical matters.

**PUNCTUALITY:** Showing respect for other people by respectfully using the limited time they have.

**PURE SPEECH:** Speaking words that are clean, spotless and without blemish.

**PURITY:** Freeing yourself from anything that contaminates or adulterates.

**PURPOSEFUL:** Exercising determination to stay on track until the goal is achieved.

**REASONABLENESS:** Having a sound mind by being level headed, sane and demonstrating common sense.

**RESOURCEFULNESS:** Using wisely that which others would normally overlook or discard.

**RESPECT:** Honoring and esteeming another person due to deep admiration.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Knowing and doing what is expected from me.

**REVERENCE:** Learning to give honor where it is due and to respect the possessions and property of others.

**RIGHTEOUSNESS:** Acting in a moral and upright way that honors God, regardless of who is watching.

**SECURITY:** Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away.

**SELF-CONTROL:** Bringing my thoughts, words, actions and attitudes into constant obedience in order to benefit others.

**SENSITIVITY:** Being aware and attentive to the true attitudes and emotional needs of those around me.

**SERVANTHOOD:** Caring for and meeting the needs of others before caring for myself.

**SINCERITY:** Endeavoring to do what is right, without ulterior motives.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Administering and managing personal and financial affairs effectively.

**TEACHABILITY:** Demonstrating a willingness to learn or be trained without any reservations

or hindrances.

**THANKFULNESS:** Expressing deep gratitude and appreciation to people and to God.

**THOROUGHNESS:** Executing something perfectly with the realization that each of my tasks will be reviewed.

**THOUGHTFULNESS:** Showing consideration for others through acts of kindness and/or words.

**THRIFTINESS:** Preventing not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary.

**TOLERANCE:** Learning to accept others as valuable individuals regardless of their maturity.

**TRANSPARENCY:** Allowing others to shine a light on my life for the purpose of being accountable.

**TRUTHFULNESS:** Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.

**TRUST or TRUSTWORTHY:** Believing completely and totally in someone or something.

**UNDERSTANDING:** Exhibiting strong intelligence and a sound mind in comprehending and discerning matters.

**VIRTUE:** Learning to build personal moral standards which will cause others to desire a greater moral life.

**VISIONARY:** Dreaming not inhibited by the unknown. Looking beyond problems by creating successful solutions.

**VULNERABILITY:** Being open to receive constructive criticism and guidance.

**WISDOM:** Learning to see and respond correctly to life situations with keen judgment; the application of knowledge.

**WORSHIP:** Honoring God reverently



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