

# Operational Definitions of 49 Character Qualities

P=Prophet S=Server T=Teacher E=Exhorter G=Giver R=Ruler M=Mercy

<p><b>TRUTHFULNESS</b> vs. Deception Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts <i>Ephesians 4:25 P1</i></p>	<p><b>ALERTNESS</b> vs. Unawareness Being aware of that which is taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them <i>Mark 14:38 S1</i></p>	<p><b>SELF-CONTROL</b> vs. Self-indulgence Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit <i>Galatians 5:24-25 T1</i></p>	<p><b>WISDOM</b> vs. Natural Inclinations Seeing and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference <i>Proverbs 9:10 E1</i></p>	<p><b>RESOURCEFULNESS</b> vs. Wastefulness Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard <i>Luke 16:10 G1</i></p>	<p><b>ORDERLINESS</b> vs. Disorganisation Preparing myself and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency <i>1 Corinthians 14:40 R1</i></p>	<p><b>ATTENTIVENESS</b> vs. Unconcern Showing the worth of person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions <i>Hebrews 2:1 M1</i></p>
<p><b>OBEDIENCE</b> vs. Wilfulness Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely-appointed authority <i>II Corinthians 10:5 P2</i></p>	<p><b>HOSPITALITY</b> vs. Loneliness Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those God brings into my life <i>Hebrews 13:2 S2</i></p>	<p><b>REVERENCE</b> vs. Disrespect Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me <i>Proverbs 23:17-18 T2</i></p>	<p><b>DISCERNMENT</b> vs. Judgement The God-given ability to understand why things happen <i>1 Samuel 16:7 E2</i></p>	<p><b>THRIFTINESS</b> vs. Extravagance Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary <i>Luke 18:11 G2</i></p>	<p><b>INITIATIVE</b> vs. Unresponsiveness Recognising and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it <i>Romans 12:21 R2</i></p>	<p><b>SENSITIVITY</b> vs. Callousness Exercising my senses so that I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me <i>Romans 12:15 M2</i></p>
<p><b>SINCERITY</b> vs. Hypocrisy Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives <i>1 Peter 1:22 P3</i></p>	<p><b>GENEROSITY</b> vs. Stinginess Realising that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes <i>II Corinthians 9:8 S3</i></p>	<p><b>DILIGENCE</b> vs. Slothfulness Visualising each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it <i>Colossians 3:23 T3</i></p>	<p><b>FAITH</b> vs. Presumption Visualising what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it <i>Hebrews 11:1 E3</i></p>	<p><b>CONTENTMENT</b> vs. Covetousness Realising God has provided everything that I need for my present happiness <i>1 Timothy 8:8 G3</i></p>	<p><b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> vs. Unreliability Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me <i>Romans 14:12 R3</i></p>	<p><b>JUSTICE</b> vs. Fairness Personal responsibility to God's unchanging laws <i>Micah 6:8 M3</i></p>
<p><b>VIRTUE</b> vs. Impurity The moral excellence and purity of spirit that radiate from my life as I obey God's Word <i>II Peter 1:5 P4</i></p>	<p><b>JOYFULNESS</b> vs. Self-pity The spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord <i>Psalms 16:11 S4</i></p>	<p><b>THOROUGHNESS</b> vs. Incompleteness Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected <i>Proverbs 18:15 T4</i></p>	<p><b>DISCRETION</b> vs. Simple-mindedness The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences <i>Proverbs 22:3 E4</i></p>	<p><b>PUNCTUALITY</b> vs. Tardiness Showing high esteem for other people and their time <i>Ecclesiastes 3:1 G4</i></p>	<p><b>HUMILITY</b> vs. Pride Recognising that God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life <i>James 4:8 R4</i></p>	<p><b>COMPASSION</b> vs. Indifference Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others <i>1 John 3:17 M4</i></p>
<p><b>BOLDNESS</b> vs. Fearfulness Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God <i>Acts 4:29 P5</i></p>	<p><b>FLEXIBILITY</b> vs. Resistance Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or others <i>Colossians 3:2 S5</i></p>	<p><b>DEPENDABILITY</b> vs. Inconsistency Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice <i>Psalms 15:4 T5</i></p>	<p><b>LOVE</b> vs. Selfishness Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward <i>1 Corinthians 13:3 E5</i></p>	<p><b>TOLERANCE</b> vs. Prejudice Acceptance of others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity <i>Philippians 2:2 G5</i></p>	<p><b>DECISIVENESS</b> vs. Double-mindedness The ability to finalise difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God <i>James 1:5 R5</i></p>	<p><b>GENTLENESS</b> vs. Harshness Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others <i>1 Thessalonians 2:7 M5</i></p>
<p><b>FORGIVENESS</b> vs. Rejection Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me <i>Ephesians 4:32 P6</i></p>	<p><b>AVAILABILITY</b> vs. Self-centredness Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I am serving <i>Philippians 2:20-21 S6</i></p>	<p><b>SECURITY</b> vs. Anxiety Structuring my life around that which is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away <i>John 6:27 T6</i></p>	<p><b>CREATIVITY</b> vs. Under-achievement Approaching a need, a task an idea from a new perspective <i>Romans 12:2 E6</i></p>	<p><b>CAUTIOUSNESS</b> vs. Rashness Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions <i>Proverbs 19:2 G6</i></p>	<p><b>DETERMINATION</b> vs. Faint-heartedness Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's time regardless of the opposition <i>II Timothy 4:7-8 R6</i></p>	<p><b>DEFERENCE</b> vs. Rudeness Limiting my freedom in order not to offend the tastes of those God has called me to serve <i>Romans 14:21 M6</i></p>
<p><b>PERSUASIVENESS</b> vs. Contentiousness Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks <i>II Timothy 2:24 P7</i></p>	<p><b>ENDURANCE</b> vs. Giving up The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best <i>Galatians 6:9 S7</i></p>	<p><b>PATIENCE</b> vs. Restlessness Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it <i>Romans 5:3-4 T7</i></p>	<p><b>ENTHUSIASM</b> vs. Apathy Expressing with my spirit the joy of my soul <i>1 Thessalonians 5:16,19 E7</i></p>	<p><b>GRATEFULNESS</b> vs. Unthankfulness Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life <i>1 Corinthians 4:7 G7</i></p>	<p><b>LOYALTY</b> vs. Unfaithfulness Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom He has called me to serve <i>John 15:13 R7</i></p>	<p><b>MEEKNESS</b> vs. Anger Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God <i>Psalms 62:5 M7</i></p>