

## Christ-Like Character Traits

The goal of our lives is to become as much like Jesus as possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. The following is a list of Christ-like character traits from the Bible put into everyday application. The goal is to continually cycle through the list to allow the Spirit to encourage you or correct you on these character traits.

1. I am someone marked by honesty and integrity in my approach to life.
2. I am trustworthy and demonstrate it naturally.
3. I earn respect by my conduct.
4. I am not a victim of a greedy desire for the approval of others.
5. I am well thought of and have a good reputation among people in general.
6. I am not aware of anything that anyone could use as an accusation against me.
7. I have forgiven all who have offended me.
8. I do not know of any broken relationships in my life, that I have ignored.
9. When I discover that I have offended someone, I embrace it immediately, desiring to be Godly and a righteous person.
10. I am not flirtatious with anyone
11. I am not mentally or physically promiscuous.
12. If married, I am committed to meeting the needs of my marriage partner.
13. If married, I enjoy my spouse's company.
14. If married, I speak tenderly and gently to my spouse.
15. If married, I develop and maintain an atmosphere of encouragement and acceptance through continual affirmation.
16. If married, I love my spouse deeply and express that love in every possible way.
17. If married, my marriage exhibits the grace of God.
18. If married, I have one spouse of the opposite sex.
19. I am not promiscuous and overly attracted to anyone.
20. My physical and mental life is pure.
21. I am someone who is not carried away to extremes.
22. My life is marked by balance and stability.
23. I am not influenced by praise.
24. I am not crushed by criticism.
25. I am not carried away by my successes, power, title or position.
26. I am even tempered.
27. I am not volatile.
28. I am easily renewed and refueled for ministry.
29. I am a well-balanced and well-adjusted person.
30. I am not flighty or constantly jumping from one thing to another.
31. I am not an overly nervous person.
32. I do not overdo anything in my life.
33. My response to most of life's situations would be considered peaceful by others.
34. I am a prudent, wise and thoughtful person.

35. My personal judgment enables me to identify the harmful effects of extremes.
36. The basis of my decision-making is humility, God's grace and a desire to manage well what God has given to me.
37. I recognize that my position is secondary to God's authority.
38. I try to make God look good and never myself.
39. I show good judgment in life.
40. I do not take myself too seriously and hold my abilities in proper perspective.
41. Reasonable, balanced people, see me as a humble person.
42. I am self-controlled.
43. God's inward peace manages my life.
44. I conduct all that I do in an honorable way.
45. People show respect for me.
46. I have a well-ordered life.
47. My life and character attract others to TRUTH and then to Christ.
48. I am perceived as being pleasant.
49. My life decorates the Gospel and does not detract from it.
50. My orderly life reflects that God is a God of order.
51. Others find my company a joy and a blessing.
52. I am aware of what is going on around me and meet the needs of God's family.
53. I am not overly moved by life's events and circumstances.
54. My role is a caretaker of God's resources in order to serve others, as serving Jesus.
55. I administer the possessions given to me by God in a way that reflects the character of God: food, drink, housing, clothing, care of sick and visiting those in institutions.
56. I use my home for others, showing God's love and freedom from the love of possessing.
57. Earthly possessions are temporary and spiritual possessions are eternal.
58. I have a teachable spirit, modeling God's truth in a humble and sensitive way.
59. I am not quarrelsome.
60. I am kind, patient and gentle when correcting those in opposition to me.
61. I am secure in Christ and secure in myself by daily keeping God's New Covenant terms.
62. I am in control of my personality (mind, will and emotions).
63. I love and live by God's Word and help others understand the freedom of its principles.
64. Others say that I am an encourager.
65. When I teach God's Word, I show an aptitude for handling the Scriptures with care and reasonable skill.
66. I have a good understanding of the essential, foundational truths of God's Word.
67. I am able to communicate the Scriptures to others in such a way that they see God and not me.
68. I recognize false-Biblical teachings and offer firm-gentle ways to correct its misuse.
69. I am not addicted to chemical-alcohol or drugs of any kind.
70. I have learned to control my body and appetites.
71. I am not driven by overindulgence into improper behavior.
72. I do not exhibit any behavior that would cause my brother or sister in Christ to stumble.
73. If I drink alcoholic beverages, it is in moderation, avoiding causing another to stumble.

74. I understand that my body is not my own and is the residence of the Holy Spirit of God.
75. I am not violent.
76. I never express meanness in the form of physical, verbal, emotional or spiritual abuse.
77. I deal wisely with offenses that might otherwise result in abuse.
78. I am in control of my own spirit, soul and body.
79. I do not criticize or attack persons, family, business or ministry verbally or physically in any way.
80. I do not engage in gossip or defame another person's character.
81. Others regard me as mild-mannered, meek and patient.
82. People are relaxed in my presence.
83. I listen more than I speak.
84. I am able to resolve problems without losing control of my emotions.
85. I am not viewed as being overly authoritative.
86. I never retaliate when wronged.
87. I have such a high view of others that I never abuse or take advantage of people.
88. I am solution-oriented rather than problem-oriented.
89. I do not insist on my rights.
90. I do not do or say anything that would destroy unity.
91. I am a peacemaker.
92. I am more interested in achieving harmony than forcing my own way.
93. I am not threatened by competition.
94. I am willing to bend and compromise when necessary without breaking Biblical principles.
95. I lead with a servant's heart.
96. I am not stubborn, insisting on my own point of view at all costs.
97. I am not argumentative.
98. A spirit of competition does not drive me.
99. I am free from the love of money.
100. I seek God's kingdom first.
101. I am not devastated by the loss of things.
102. I have learned to be content in every circumstance.
103. My happiness is not the result of material possessions.
104. I am not allured by money, nor see money as a status symbol.
105. I have achieved a balance between excessive frugality and excessive spending.
106. I do not find my security in money.
107. I fully believe that God is my provider.
108. I do not measure people's worth by their material possessions but I look to their heart.
109. I believe my employment is a gift from God.
110. I am not lazy but enjoy honest work opportunities in a wide variety of life-duties.
111. I believe I am to be a good manager of God's resources.
112. My lifestyle is simple.
113. I am not attracted to get rich quick schemes.
114. I have no problem disclosing my finances with more spiritually mature believers.
115. Others recognize me as a giver.

116. I manage my family well.
117. All members of my family have a mutual respect and love for each other.
118. My home is an expression of God's love and peace.
119. I understand that each family member has their own will to choose my values or not.
120. My home is a place where life lessons are learned and the big decisions are made in the context of love.
121. I understand that my children's experience with me determines their view of God.
122. I have taught my children to be obedient and courteous in their responses.
123. I do not avoid family problems, but lovingly and gently address all family concerns.
124. I do not run from problems or refuse to face them.
125. I am progressing in becoming more like Lord Jesus Christ.
126. I have been tested and proven morally and ethically through my lifestyle and the handling of relationships.
127. I know that learning and applying Biblical principles and heavenly wisdom takes time.
128. I understand that some believers mature more quickly than others do.
129. I do not depend upon my strength to bring forth success.
130. I do not control others to get my way.
131. I do not manipulate, intimidate or dominate others in any way.
132. I do not count upon my personality, education, finances, magnetism or my intelligence to achieve what God wants.
133. I fully believe and practice "that which is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God," as Jesus described in Luke 16:15.
134. I have learned that God works with people of a humble and contrite heart.
135. I am a servant to all.
136. I have a good reputation with outsiders and within my community.
137. My neighbors, coworkers, acquaintances who may not agree with my spiritual convictions, still re- spect me as a person.
138. I am not overbearing, domineering or controlling.
139. I am not self-willed and I easily submit to legitimate authorities in my life.
140. I am recognized as a team player.
141. I readily admit when I am wrong.
142. I am more oriented toward others than myself.
143. I practice an honest goodness rather than a pretentious self-righteousness.
144. I do not have to continually validate or justify myself in the eyes of others.
145. I am not stubborn or arrogant.
146. Others find it easy to discuss their opinion with me and seek my counsel because they realize I at- tempt to be impartial and fair.
147. I understand that anger can never achieve the righteousness of God.
148. I am not quick tempered.
149. I am not easily threatened.
150. I am not quick to retaliate.
151. I do not hold grudges against others and do not have a bitter spirit toward any person.

152. I choose not to be offended when wronged.
153. I do not have sudden outbursts of anger when something does not go my way.
154. I do not earn my living by producing; distributing or selling anything that violates God's Word, character, or will or breaks any laws of the land.
155. I am neither fond of nor involved in any wrongful practices that could result in a fraudulent gain.
156. I love what is considered good by God's Word and standards.
157. I love the beauty of what God has made and what he has done.
158. I enjoy His creation and am in awe of His New Covenant plan of salvation.
159. I focus my every day on what is good.
160. I love the things that honor God.
161. I hate what God hates.
162. I am known as being fair in my dealings with people and am always concerned that others perceive me as fair.
163. I am concerned about giving a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.
164. I am capable of making wise judgments.
165. I attempt to go through life with a moment-by-moment awareness of the presence of God.
166. My life is marked by a love for God that embraces each activity in life through Kingdom lenses.
167. I try to be sensitive to sin and avoid all unholy behavior.
168. I believe it is possible to be in the world without being a part of the world.
169. I carefully abstain from anything that could cause harm to my body, mind, or spirit.
170. By the Holy Spirit, I receive more love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
171. I hold firmly to the faith.
172. I understand, hold to and attempt to conserve God's truth.
173. I encourage others while refuting those who oppose the truth.
174. Because I know God's love, I express that love to others.
175. My commitment is to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.
176. I know that the pattern for protection and the spread of the Gospel is to make disciples.
177. I am submitted to discipleship of others.
178. I am making disciples who obey what Jesus commanded, until Christ is fully formed in them.
179. I am upright and honest.
180. I am holy and sanctified.