



Finding safety through awareness, restoration, and commitment in troubled waters

THIRTY CHARACTER QUALITIES OF CHRIST

- 1.ACCEPTANCE - Receiving others willingly and unconditionally, {even when their behavior has been imperfect) and loving them in spite of any differences that may exist between you. (Romans 15:7)
- 2.CAUTIOUSNESS - Gaining adequate counsel before making decisions. Recognizing temptations and fleeing them. (Proverbs 11:14)
- 3.COMPASSION - Feeling the hurts of others and doing all that is possible to relieve them. (1 Peter 3:8)
- 4.CONTENTMENT - Enjoying present possessions rather than desiring new or additional ones. Being happy regardless of circumstances. (1 Timothy 6:6)
- 5.CREATIVITY - Finding godly solutions to difficult problems. Discovering practical applications for spiritual principles. (Romans 12:12,21)
- 6.DECISIVENESS - Finalizing difficult decisions on the basis of God's ways, word and will. (James 4:15)
- 7.DEFERENCE - Limiting my freedom to not offend those God has called me to serve. (Romans 14:13)
- 8.DEPENDABILITY - Being true to your word even when it is difficult to carry out what you promised to do. (Matthew 5:37)
- 9.DILIGENCE - Seeing every task as an assignment from the Lord and applying energy and concentration to accomplish it. (Colossians 3:23-24)
10. DISCERNMENT/SENSITIVITY - Knowing what to look for in evaluating people, problems and things. Saying the right words at the right time. (Ephesians 4:29)
- 11.ENDURANCE (Perseverance) - Maintaining commitment to what is right during times of pressure. (Romans 5:3-4)
- 12.FAITH - Developing an unshakable confidence in God's Word and visualizing God's will and acting upon it. (Hebrews 11:6)
13. FORGIVENESS - Choosing not to hold an offense against another, remembering how much God has forgiven us. (Ephesians 4:32)
14. GENEROSITY - Recognizing that all possessions belong to God. Learning how to be a wise steward of time, money and possessions. Being a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 8:9, 9:7)



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15. GENTLENESS - Responding to needs with kindness and love. Knowing what is appropriate to meet the emotional needs of others. (Ephesians 4:2)
16. GRATEFULNESS - Recognizing the benefits God and others have provided; looking for appropriate ways to express genuine appreciation. (Ephesians 5:20)
17. HOSPITALITY - Sharing what we have with those whom we don't know." Love of strangers." (1 Peter 4:9)
18. HUMILITY - Recognizing our total inability to accomplish anything good apart from God's grace. Recognizing our fundamental need for relationships with God and with people. (Ephesians 4:2)
19. INITIATIVE - Taking steps to seek after God with our whole heart; giving first rather than waiting for others to give. (Luke 6:38)
20. LOYALTY - Adopting as your own the wishes and goals of those you are serving. (Colossians 3:22)
21. MEEKNESS - Yielding our rights and possessions to God. Being willing to earn the right to be heard rather than demanding a hearing. (1 Peter 5:6)
22. PATIENCE - Accepting difficult situations as from God without giving Him or others a deadline to remove the problem. (1 Corinthians 13:4)
23. PUNCTUALITY - Showing esteem for other people and their time by not keeping them waiting. (Philippians 2:3-4)
24. REVERENCE - Demonstrating to God and others respect for the authority and character of God. (Proverbs 1:7)
25. SECURITY - Exhibiting freedom from fear; entrusting our needs and expectations to Christ based upon His eternal Word. (1 Peter 5:7, Philippians 4:6-7)
26. SELF-CONTROL - Identifying and obeying the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Bringing our thoughts, words and actions under the control of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
27. SINCERITY - Having motives that are transparent. Having a genuine concern to benefit the lives of others. (Romans 12:19)
28. TRUTHFULNESS - Expressing what is right without misrepresenting the facts. Facing the consequences of a mistake. Telling the whole truth. (Ephesians 4:25)



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- 29. VIRTUE - Demonstrating personal moral standards which cause others to desire a more godly life. (1 Timothy 4:12)

- 30. WISDOM - Seeing life from God's perspective. Learning how to apply principles of scripture in practical situations. (Colossians 1:9-10)