

CHARACTER TRAITS

TRAIT WORD	DEFINITION	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE
APPRECIATIVE:	Expressing, in words, actions, and thoughts, value to the actions of God and others the ways they have served me.	1 Thessalonians 5:18— <i>In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.</i>
ATTENTIVE:	Being intent; observant; regarding a situation or person with care. Being attentive to the words, the manner, and matter of a speaker at the same time. Demonstrating that the person is worthy by giving genuine attention and consideration to God's Word or a person's words.	Hebrews 2:1— <i>Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.</i>
AVAILABLE:	Being accessible to others. Scheduling priorities to serve others in need.	Matthew 9:9— <i>And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.</i>
COMMITTED:	Giving in trust; putting into the hands or power of another.	2 Timothy 2— <i>The things thou hast heard of me, commit to faithful men, Psalms 37:5—Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.</i>
COMPASSIONATE:	Giving of love and sorrow; at least some portion of love generally attends the pain or regret; to meet another's needs without experiencing anything in return.	Psalms 78— <i>He being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity. Luke 15—His father had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 1 Peter 3:8—Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous.</i>
CONCERNED:	Regarding another with care; bearing one another's burdens with tenderness and respect.	Galatians 6:2— <i>Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.</i>
CONFIDENT:	Having trust that whatever I say or do will benefit me and others.	Philippians 4:13— <i>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.</i>
CONSIDERATE:	Being thoughtful of others and their feelings.	Philippians 2:4— <i>Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.</i>
CONSISTENT:	Being fixed or firm in mind, purpose, affection or principle; unshaken, unmoved. Being certain; steady; firm, and adherent to God's principles; diligent to purpose, or to duties.	1 Corinthians 15:58— <i>Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.</i>
CONTENT:	Having rest or quietness of mind in the present condition; satisfaction which holds the mind in peace. Not having	Philippians 4:11— <i>Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.</i>