

Alertness

Being aware of that which is taking place around me so that I can have the right responses to them.

**"Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.
The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak."**

Mark 14:38

Hospitality

Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those God brings into my life.

"Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Hebrews 13:2

Generosity

Realizing that all I have belongs to God and then using it for His purposes.

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." 2 Corinthians 9:6

Availability

Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I am serving

"For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's."Philippians 2:20-21

Flexibility

Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or others

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." Colossians 3:2

Joyfulness

The spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11

Thriftiness

Not letting myself or other spend that which is not necessary

"If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" Luke 16:11

Resourcefulness

Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Luke 16:10

Endurance

The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best

"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Galatians 6:9

Contentment

Realizing God has provided everything that I need for my present happiness

"And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" 1 Timothy 6:8

Attentiveness

Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions

"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." Hebrews 2:1

Sensitivity

Exercising my senses so that I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." Romans 12:15

Punctuality

Showing high esteem for other people and their time

**"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"
Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Gratefulness

Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life

"For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?" 1 Corinthians 4:7

Justice

**Personal responsibility to
God's unchanging laws**

**"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;
and what doth the LORD require of thee, but
to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk
humbly with thy God?" Micah 6:8**

Tolerance

Acceptance of others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity

"Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." Philippians 2:2

Cautiousness

Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions

"Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth." Proverbs 19:2

Compassion

Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others

"But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" 1 John 3:17

Gentleness

Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others

"But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:" 1 Thessalonians 2:7

Initiative

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

**"Be not overcome of evil,
but overcome evil with good."**

Romans 12:21

Orderliness

Preparing myself and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency

"Let all things be done decently and in order." 1 Corinthians 14:40

Deference

**Limiting my freedom in order
not to offend the tastes of those
God has called me to serve**

**""It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink
wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother
stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak."**

Romans 14:21

Responsibility

**Knowing and doing what
both God and others are
expecting from me**

**"So then every one of us shall
give account of himself to God."**

Romans 14:12

Loyalty

Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those who He has called me to serve

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13

Determination

**Purposing to accomplish
God's goals in God's time
regardless of the opposition**

**"I have fought a good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown
of righteousness...." 2 Timothy 4:7-8**