



# characterfirst®

char•act•er: the inward values that determine outward actions

## **Alertness**

Being aware of what is taking place around me so I can have the right responses

## **Attentiveness**

Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration

## **Availability**

Making my schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve

## **Benevolence**

Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward

## **Boldness**

Confidence to say or do what is true, right, and just

## **Cautiousness**

Knowing the importance of right timing in accomplishing right actions

## **Compassion**

Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others

## **Contentment**

Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions

## **Creativity**

Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective

## **Decisiveness**

The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions

## **Deference**

Limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around me

## **Dependability**

Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice

## **Determination**

Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition

## **Diligence**

Investing all my energy to complete the tasks assigned to me

## **Discernment**

Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen

## **Discretion**

Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences

## **Endurance**

The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best

## **Enthusiasm**

Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort

## **Faith**

Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how

## **Flexibility**

Willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset

## **Forgiveness**

Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge

## **Generosity**

Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need

## **Gentleness**

Showing consideration and personal concern for others

## **Gratefulness**

Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life

## **Honor**

Respecting others because of their worth as human beings

## **Hospitality**

Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and friendship with others

## **Humility**

Acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life

## **Initiative**

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

## **Joyfulness**

Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions

## **Justice**

Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true

## **Loyalty**

Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to those I serve

## **Meekness**

Yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve

## **Obedience**

Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me

## **Orderliness**

Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

## **Patience**

Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it

## **Persuasiveness**

Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks

## **Punctuality**

Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time

## **Resourcefulness**

Making wise use of what others might overlook or discard

## **Responsibility**

Knowing and doing what is expected of me

## **Security**

Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

## **Self-Control**

Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right

## **Sensitivity**

Using my senses to perceive the true attitudes and emotions of others

## **Sincerity**

Eagerly doing what is right with transparent motives

## **Thoroughness**

Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words, if neglected

## **Thriftiness**

Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary

## **Tolerance**

Accepting others at different levels of maturity

## **Truthfulness**

Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

## **Virtue**

The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right

## **Wisdom**

Making practical application of truth in daily decisions