

2016-2017 CHARACTER TRAITS

SEPT	<p>RESPECT</p> <p>Honoring what God says is true about Himself, others and me</p>	<p>"Respect everyone, and love your Christian brothers and sisters. Fear God, and respect the king." 1 Peter 2:17</p>
OCT	<p>RESPONSIBILITY</p> <p>Following through with what God has called me to do</p>	<p>"Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct." Galatians 6:4-5</p>
NOV	<p>FEAR</p> <p>Having the right view of God's perfect justice, grace and authority</p>	<p>"And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the LORD your God, and live in a way that pleases Him, and love Him and serve Him with all your heart and soul." Deuteronomy 10:12</p>
DEC	<p>FAITH</p> <p>Trusting in God, His Word and His Promises</p>	<p>"Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1</p>
JAN	<p>RIGHTEOUSNESS</p> <p>Being declared right in God's sight</p>	<p>"But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners." Romans 4:5</p>
FEB	<p>JOY</p> <p>Delighting in God in all circumstances</p>	<p>"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again - rejoice!" Philippians 4:4</p>
MAR	<p>PEACE</p> <p>An untroubled heart that comes from trusting God</p>	<p>"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27</p>
APR	<p>GOODNESS</p> <p>A heart that reflects the excellent character of God</p>	<p>"A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart." Luke 6:45</p>
MAY	<p>HUMILITY</p> <p>Living with the right understanding of who God is, who I am and who you are</p>	<p>"Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:3-4</p>
JUNE	<p>DILIGENCE</p> <p>Consistently working with all my heart to bring glory to God</p>	<p>"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV</p>
JULY	<p>WISDOM</p> <p>An understanding of God's truth that guides my actions</p>	<p>"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere." James 3:17</p>
AUG	<p>SERVICE</p> <p>Seeing a need and meeting it out of a heart for God</p>	<p>"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45</p>