**Christian Character Qualities**

1. **Alertness *vs. Unawareness***  
   Being aware of that which is taking place around me so I can have the right response to it (Mark 14:38)
2. **Attentiveness *vs. Unconcern***  
   Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions (Hebrews 2:1)
3. **Availability *vs. Self-centeredness***  
   Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I am serving (Philippians 2:20–21)
4. **Boldness *vs. Fearfulness***  
   Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God (Acts 4:29)
5. **Cautiousness *vs. Rashness***  
   Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions (Proverbs 19:2)
6. **Compassion *vs. Indifference***  
   Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others (I John 3:17)
7. **Contentment *vs. Covetousness***  
   Realizing that God has provided everything I need for my present happiness (I Timothy 6:8)
8. **Creativity *vs. Underachievement***  
   Approaching a need, a task, an idea from a new perspective (Romans 12:2)
9. **Decisiveness *vs. Double-mindedness***  
   The ability to finalize difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God (James 1:5)
10. **Deference *vs. Rudeness***  
    Limiting my freedom in order not offend the tastes of those whom God has called me to serve (Romans 14:21)
11. **Dependability *vs. Inconsistency***  
    Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice (Psalm 15:4)
12. **Determination *vs. Faintheartedness***  
    Purposing to accomplish God’s goals in God’s time regardless of the opposition (II Timothy 4:7–8)
13. **Diligence *vs. Slothfulness***  
    Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it (Colossians 3:23)
14. **Discernment *vs. Judgment***  
    The God-given ability to understand why things happen (I Samuel 16:7)
15. **Discretion *vs. Simplemindedness***  
    The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences (Proverbs 22:3)
16. **Endurance *vs. Giving up***  
    The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God’s best (Galatians 6:9)
17. **Enthusiasm *vs. Apathy***  
    Expressing with my soul the joy of my spirit (I Thessalonians 5:16,19)
18. **Faith *vs. Presumption***  
    Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it (Hebrews 11:1)
19. **Flexibility *vs. Resistance***  
    Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or others (Colossians 3:2)
20. **Forgiveness *vs. Rejection***  
    Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me (Ephesians 4:32)
21. **Generosity *vs. Stinginess***  
    Realizing that all I have belongs to God and using it for His purposes (II Corinthians 9:6)
22. **Gentleness *vs. Harshness***  
    Showing personal care and concern in meeting the need of others (I Thessalonians 2:7)
23. **Gratefulness *vs. Unthankfulness***  
    Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life (I Corinthians 4:7)
24. **Hospitality *vs. Loneliness***  
    Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those whom God brings into my life (Hebrews 13:2)
25. **Humility *vs. Pride***  
    Recognizing that it is actually God and others who are responsible for the achievements in my life (James 4:6)
26. **Initiative *vs. Unresponsiveness***  
    Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it (Romans 12:21)
27. **Joyfulness *vs. Self-pity***  
    The spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord (Psalm 16:11)
28. **Justice *vs. Fairness***  
    Personal responsibility to God’s unchanging laws (Micah 6:8)
29. **Love *vs. Selfishness***  
    Giving to others’ basic needs without having as my motive personal reward (I Corinthians 13:3)
30. **Loyalty *vs. Unfaithfulness***  
    Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom He has called me to serve (John 15:13)
31. **Meekness *vs. Anger***  
    Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God (Psalm 62:5)
32. **Obedience *vs. Willfulness***  
    Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority (II Corinthians 10:5)
33. **Orderliness *vs. Disorganization***  
    Preparing myself and my surroundings so I will achieve the greatest efficiency (I Corinthians 14:40)
34. **Patience *vs. Restlessness***  
    Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it (Romans 5:3–4)
35. **Persuasiveness *vs. Contentiousness***  
    Guiding vital truths around another’s mental roadblocks (II Timothy 2:24)
36. **Punctuality *vs. Tardiness***  
    Showing high esteem for other people and their time (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
37. **Resourcefulness *vs. Wastefulness***  
    Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard (Luke 16:10)
38. **Responsibility *vs. Unreliability***  
    Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting from me (Romans 14:12)
39. **Reverence *vs. Disrespect***  
    Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me (Proverbs 23:17–18)
40. **Security *vs. Anxiety***  
    Structuring my life around that which is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away (John 6:27)
41. **Self-Control *vs. Self-indulgence***  
    Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God’s Spirit (Galatians 5:24–25)
42. **Sensitivity *vs. Callousness***  
    Exercising my senses so I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me (Romans 12:15)
43. **Sincerity *vs. Hypocrisy***  
    Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives (I Peter 1:22)
44. **Thoroughness *vs. Incompleteness***  
    Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected (Proverbs 18:15)
45. **Thriftiness *vs. Extravagance***  
    Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary (Luke 16:11)
46. **Tolerance *vs. Prejudice***  
    Acceptance of others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity (Philippians 2:2)
47. **Truthfulness *vs. Deception***  
    Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts (Ephesians 4:25)
48. **Virtue *vs. Impurity***  
    The moral excellence and purity of spirit that radiate from my life as I obey God’s Word (II Peter 1:3)
49. **Wisdom *vs. Natural Inclinations***  
    Seeing and responding to life’s situations from God’s frame of reference (Proverbs 9:10)

**Resource:** Christway Counseling Center – “49 Character Qualities of Christians” https://www.christwaycounseling.com/forms-resources/49-character-qualities-of-christ.php