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<th>Operational Definitions of Character Qualities</th>
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| **ALERTNESS** vs. Unawareness  
Being aware of that which is taking place around me so that I can have the right responses | **ATTENTIVENESS** vs. Uncern  
Showing the worth of a person by giving undivided attention to his words and emotions | **AVAILABILITY** vs. Self-centeredness  
Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to wishes of those I am serving | **BOLDNESS** vs. Fearfulness  
Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God | **CAUTIOUSNESS** vs. Rashness  
Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions | **COMPASSION** vs. Indifference  
Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others | **CONTENTMENT** vs. Covetousness  
Realizing that God has provided everything that I need for my present happiness |
| Mark 14:38  
Hebrews 2:1  
Philippians 2:20-21 | Acts 4:29  
Proverbs 192 | I John 3:17  
I Timothy 6:8 |
| **CREATIVITY**  
The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences | **DECISIVENESS** vs. Obstinate-mindfulness  
The ability to finalize difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God | **DEFERENCE** vs. Rudeness  
Limiting my freedom in order not to offend the tastes of those God has called me to serve | **DEPENDABILITY** vs. Inconsistency  
Fulfilling what I consented to do even if it means unexpected sacrifice | **DETERMINATION** vs. Faintheartedness  
Purposing to accomplish God's goals in God's timing regardless of others' delays | **DILIGENCE** vs. Slothfulness  
Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it | **DISCERNMENT** vs. Simple-mindedness  
The God-given ability to understand why things happen |
| Romans 12:2  
James 15 | Romans 14:21  
Psalm 15:4 | II Timothy 4:7-8  
Colossians 3:23 | I Samuel 16:7 |
| **DISCRETION** vs. Simple-mindedness  
The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences | **ENDURANCE** vs. Giving-up  
The inward strength to withstand stress to accomplish God's best | **ENTHUSIASM** vs. Apathy  
Expressing with my spirit the joy of my soul | **FAITH** vs. Presumption  
Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it | **FLEXIBILITY** vs. Assistance  
Not setting my affections on ideas or plans which could be changed by God or others | **FORGIVENESS** vs. Rejection  
Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me | **GENEROSITY** vs. Stinginess  
Realizing that I all have belongs to God and using it for His purposes |
| Proverbs 22:3  
Galatians 6:9 | Romans 13:1  
Hebrews 11:3 | Colossians 3:2  
Ephesians 4:32 | II Corinthians 9:6 |
| **GENTLENESS** vs. Harshness  
Showing personal care and concern in meeting the needs of others | **GRATEFULNESS** vs. Unthankfulness  
Making known to God and others in what ways they have benefited my life | **HONOR** vs. Disrespect  
Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me | **HOSPITALITY** vs. Loneliness  
Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, and spiritual refreshment with those God brings into my life | **HUMILITY** vs. Pride  
Recognizing that God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life | **INITIATIVE** vs. Unresponsiveness  
Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it | **JOYFULNESS** vs. Self-pity  
The spontaneous enthusiasm of my spirit when my soul is in fellowship with the Lord |
| I Thessalonians 2:7  
I Corinthians 4:7 | I Thessalonians 5:1,16  
Hebrews 11:13 | Colossians 3:2 | Romans 12:21  
Psalm 16:11 |
| **JUSTICE** vs. Fairness  
Personal responsibility to God's unchanging laws | **LOVE** vs. Selfishness  
Giving to others basic needs without having as my motive personal reward | **LOYALTY** vs. Unfaithfulness  
Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to God and to those whom He has called me to serve | **MEEKNESS** vs. Anger  
Yielding my personal rights and expectations to God | **OBEDIENCE** vs. Willfulness  
Freedom to be creative under the protection of divinely appointed authority | **ORDERLINESS** vs. Disorganization  
Preparing myself and my surroundings so that I will achieve the greatest efficiency | **PATIENCE** vs. Restlessness  
Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it |
| Micah 6:8  
I Corinthians 13:3 | I Corinthians 10:5  
John 15:13 | Acts 3:25  
Romans 12:21 | I Corinthians 14:40  
Psalm 16:11 |
| **PERSUASIVENESS** vs. Controverseness  
Guiding vital truth around another's mental roadblocks | **PUNCTUALITY** vs. Tardiness  
Showing high esteem for other people and their time | **RESOURCEFULNESS** vs. Wastefulness  
Wise use of that which others would normally overlook or discard | **RESPONSIBILITY** vs. Irresponsibility  
Knowing and doing what both God and others are expecting me to do | **SECURITY** vs. Anxiety  
Structuring my life around that which is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away | **SELF-CONTROL** vs. Self-indulgence  
Instant obedience to the initial promptings of God's Spirit | **SENSITIVITY** vs. Callousness  
Exercising my senses so that I can perceive the true spirit and emotions of those around me |
| II Timothy 2:24  
Ecclesiastes 3:1 | Luke 16:10  
Romans 14:12 | John 6:27  
Galatians 5:24-25 | Romans 12:15 |
| **SINCERITY** vs. Hypocrisy  
Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives | **THOROUGHNESS** vs. Incompleteness  
Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected | **THRIFTINESS** vs. Excessiveness  
Not letting myself or others spend that which is not necessary | **TOLERANCE** vs. Prejudice  
Accepting others as unique expressions of specific character qualities in varying degrees of maturity | **TRUTHFULNESS** vs. Deception  
Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts | **VIRTUE** vs. Impurity  
The moral excellence and purity of spirit that radiate from my life as I obey God's word | **WISDOM** vs. Natural Inclinations  
Seeking and responding to life situations from God's frame of reference |
| I Peter 1:22  
Proverbs 18:15 | Luke 16:11  
Philippians 2:2 | Ephesians 4:25  
I Peter 15 | Proverbs 9:10 |

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