

2017-2018 CHARACTER TRAITS

SEPT	INITIATIVE Taking wise action without being told	"In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." Matthew 5:16
OCT	DISCERNMENT Seeking God's direction before acting	"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6
NOV	THANKFULNESS A grateful heart that comes from trusting God	"Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
DEC	PURITY Being clean and free from the power of sin	"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalms 51:10
JAN	GENTLENESS Responding in a kind and careful way	"Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowances for each other's faults because of your love." Ephesians 4:2
FEB	LOVE Is...	"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a
MAR	TRUSTWORTHY Being dependable without a doubt	"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise." Hebrews 10:23
APR	PATIENCE Trusting and waiting for God in all things	"Yet I am confident I will see the Lord's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord." Psalms 27:13-14
MAY	CONSISTENCY Doing what pleases God each and every time	"You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands." Psalms 119:4-6 NLT
JUNE	HOPE Having confidence in God's promises	"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in Him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13
JULY	OBEDIENCE Following God's commands His way, right away, all the way	"If you love me, obey my commandments." John 14:15
AUG	COURAGE Being brave because God is with me	"This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9