

Decisiveness

The ability to finalize difficult decisions based on the will and ways of God

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

James 1:5

Self-Control

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Galatians 5: 24,25**

Wisdom

**Seeing and responding to
life situations from God's
frame of reference**

**"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy
is understanding." Proverbs 9:10**

Discretion

The ability to avoid words, actions, and attitudes which could result in undesirable consequences

""A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished." Proverbs 22:3

Enthusiasm

**Expressing with my spirit
the joy of my soul**

**"Rejoice evermore.... Quench not the Spirit."
1 Thessalonians 5:16, 19**

Discernment

The God-given ability to understand why things happen

"But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

Love

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

"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:3

Humility

Recognizing that God and others are actually responsible for the achievements in my life

"But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." James 4:6

Faith

Visualizing what God intends to do in a given situation and acting in harmony with it

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

Creativity

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

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind...." Romans 12:2

Meekness

**Yielding my personal rights
and expectations to God**

**"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my
expectation is from him." Psalm 62:5**

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Security

Structuring my life around what is eternal and cannot be destroyed or taken away

""Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed." John 6:27

Patience

Accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it

"And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope:"

Romans 5:3,4

Reverence

Awareness of how God is working through the people and events in my life to produce the character of Christ in me

"Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long. For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off." Proverbs 23:17,18

Dependability

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

**"In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
but he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
He that sweareth to his own hurt, and
changeth not." Psalm 15:4**

Truthfulness

Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts

"Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another." Ephesians 4:25

Diligence

Visualizing each task as a special assignment from the Lord and using all my energies to accomplish it

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;" Colossians 3:23

Thoroughness

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

"The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge." Proverbs 18:15

Obedience

**Freedom to be creative under
the protection of Divinely
appointed authority**

**"Casting down imaginations, and every high thing
that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God,
and bringing into captivity every thought to the
obedience of Christ;" 2 Corinthians 10:5**

Boldness

Confidence that what I have to say or do is true and right and just in the sight of God

"And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word." Acts 4:29

Forgiveness

Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and allowing God to love them through me

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Ephesians 4:32

Virtue

The moral excellence and purity of spirit that radiates from my life as I obey God's word

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:" 2 Peter 1:3

Persuasiveness

**Guiding vital truths around
another's mental roadblocks**

**"And the servant of the Lord must not strive;
but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient."**

2 Timothy 2:24

Sincerity

Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives

"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently." 1 Peter 1:22