
WESTERN SEMINARY

CHARACTER AUDIT

The following character traits are from the epistles. Please honestly evaluate yourself for each trait. Circle the number on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the **most accurate description**. (“highest”)

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| 1. | I am desirous of serving as a leader (internally motivated to serve Christ) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. | I am above reproach (reputation from past will not hinder future ministry) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. | I am morally pure (if married, undistracted in commitment to and care for spouse) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. | I am temperate (sober, balanced, a calm and clear thinker—not given to impulse or excess) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. | I am disciplined in mind (maintain objectivity, even when under pressure or stress) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. | I am respectable (orderly in life and work) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. | I am hospitable (use home as a place of ministry to others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. | I am able to teach (able to effectively communicate the truths of God’s Word) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. | I am not given to wine (behavior is not negatively influenced by alcohol or any other harmful habit) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. | I am not quick tempered or violent (able to control anger and not abusive in speech or conduct) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. | I am uncontentious (not argumentative and able to disagree without being disagreeable) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. | I am gentle (encouraging, not harsh in dealing with others’ imperfections) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. | I am not a lover of money, not pursuing dishonest gain (not motivated in ministry by financial gain, but motivated to serve Christ and others) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. | I manage my family responsibilities well (provide Children with the love and discipline they need) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

15.	I am not selfishly ambitious or proud (aim to, serve not to win praise for self)	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I have a good reputation with outsiders (conduct self with integrity and grace toward unbelievers)	1	2	3	4	5
17.	I am not self-willed (listen to and respect the opinions of others, not just own)	1	2	3	4	5
18.	I love what is good (more positive than negative in focus)	1	2	3	4	5
19.	I am just (fair in dealings with others)	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I am devout (center of life on God, not self)	1	2	3	4	5
21.	I am true to the faith (committed to and able to articulate a biblical faith)	1	2	3	4	5
22.	I am loving (seek to serve the needs of others, without thought of reward)	1	2	3	4	5
23.	I am joyful (able to rejoice in the Lord, even during trials)	1	2	3	4	5
24.	I know true peace (find peace in the knowledge that God is in control of my life)	1	2	3	4	5
25.	I am patient (willing to give people time to change)	1	2	3	4	5
26.	I am kind (considerate of others in actions and words)	1	2	3	4	5
27.	I exhibit "goodness" (see to help others, even the "undeserving")	1	2	3	4	5
28.	I am faithful (trustworthy and dependable)	1	2	3	4	5
29.	I am self-controlled (disciplined physically and spiritually)	1	2	3	4	5
30.	I am grateful (aware of my identity in Christ)	1	2	3	4	5
31.	I am prayerful (focus upon intimacy with God)	1	2	3	4	5
32.	I am a student of the Word (spend regular and meaningful time in the Word)	1	2	3	4	5
33.	I am obedient (seek to do what God says)	1	2	3	4	5

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| 34. | I am interdependent on others (experience community and accountability) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 35. | I am teachable (desire to learn from others) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 36. | I am secure (able to receive correction from others) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 37. | I am adaptable (receptive to the promptings of the Spirit) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 38. | I am persevering (not inclined to give up) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 39. | I am forgiving (able to let go of resentment) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 40. | I am truthful (in conversation and in character assessments) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 41. | If you were to pick two or three character traits that you would especially like to see God strengthen in your life, which would you select? | | | | | |
| 42. | What practically could you do to see growth in your life in each of those areas you noted in response to the previous question? | | | | | |

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