

CHARACTER FIRST!

7 Leadership Perspectives

VISIONARY is committed to growth, looks beyond problems to causes, and develops precise solutions for success

WISDOM vs. Foolishness Seeing and responding to life situations from a perspective that transcends my current circumstances	DISCERNMENT vs. Shortsightedness Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen	FAITH vs. Presumption Confidence that actions rooted in good character will yield the best outcome, even when I cannot see how	DISCRETION vs. Simplemindedness Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes which could bring undesirable consequences	BENEVOLENCE vs. Selfishness Giving to others' basic needs without having as my motive personal reward	CREATIVITY vs. Underachievement Approaching a need, a task, or an idea from a new perspective	ENTHUSIASM vs. Apathy Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort
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TEACHER imparts wisdom, maturity, and skill to others; validates direction and ensures completeness

SELF-CONTROL vs. Self-indulgence Rejecting wrong desires and doing what is right	HONOR vs. Disrespect Respecting others because of the higher authorities they represent	DILIGENCE vs. Slothfulness Investing my time and energy to complete each task assigned to me	THOROUGHNESS vs. Incompleteness Knowing what factors will diminish the effectiveness of my work or words if neglected	DEPENDABILITY vs. Inconsistency Fulfilling what I consented to do, even if it means unexpected sacrifice	SECURITY vs. Anxiety Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away	PATIENCE vs. Restlessness Accepting a difficult situation without giving a deadline to remove it
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SERVER sees and meets others' needs, frees them to accomplish goals, and invests time and energy in their success

ALERTNESS vs. Carelessness Being aware of what is taking place around me so I can have the right responses	HOSPITALITY vs. Loneliness Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversation to benefit others	GENEROSITY vs. Stinginess Carefully managing my resources so I can freely give to those in need	JOYFULNESS vs. Self-pity Maintaining a good attitude, even when faced with unpleasant conditions	FLEXIBILITY vs. Resistance Willingness to change plans or ideas without getting upset	AVAILABILITY vs. Self-centeredness Making my own schedule and priorities secondary to the wishes of those I serve	ENDURANCE vs. Discouragement The inward strength to withstand stress and do my best
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ORGANIZER visualizes final results and directs resources for the successful completion of goals

ORDERLINESS vs. Confusion Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency	INITIATIVE vs. Idleness Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I am asked to do it	RESPONSIBILITY vs. Unreliability Knowing and doing what is expected of me	HUMILITY vs. Arrogance Acknowledging that achievement results from the investment of others in my life	DECISIVENESS vs. Procrastination The ability to recognize key factors and finalize difficult decisions	DETERMINATION vs. Faintheartedness Purposing to accomplish right goals at the right time, regardless of the opposition	LOYALTY vs. Unfaithfulness Using difficult times to demonstrate my commitment to those I serve
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MEDIATOR is deeply loyal and compassionate; analyzes the benefits and problems of a given direction

ATTENTIVENESS vs. Distraction Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration	SENSITIVITY vs. Callousness Perceiving the true attitudes and emotions of those around me	JUSTICE vs. Corruption Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right, and true	COMPASSION vs. Indifference Investing whatever is necessary to heal the hurts of others	GENTLENESS vs. Harshness Showing consideration and personal concern for others	DEFERENCE vs. Rudeness Limiting my freedom so I do not offend the tastes of those around me	MEEKNESS vs. Anger Yielding my personal rights and expectations with a desire to serve
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IDEALIST has integrity, is open to correction, is willing to identify problems, and speaks the truth boldly

TRUTHFULNESS vs. Deception Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts	OBEDIENCE vs. Willfulness Quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me	SINCERITY vs. Hypocrisy Eagerness to do what is right with transparent motives	VIRTUE vs. Impurity The moral excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right	BOLDNESS vs. Fearfulness Confidence that what I have to say or do is true, right, and just	FORGIVENESS vs. Rejection Clearing the record of those who have wronged me and not holding a grudge	PERSUASIVENESS vs. Contentiousness Guiding vital truths around another's mental roadblocks
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PROVIDER is resourceful, prudent, and thrifty; constantly ensures the best use of all available resources

RESOURCEFULNESS vs. Wastefulness Finding practical uses for that which others would overlook or discard	THRIFTINESS vs. Extravagance Allowing myself and others to spend only what is necessary	CONTENTMENT vs. Covetousness Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions	PUNCTUALITY vs. Tardiness Showing esteem for others by doing the right thing at the right time	TOLERANCE vs. Prejudice Realizing that everyone is at varying levels of character development	CAUTIOUSNESS vs. Rashness Knowing how important right timing is in accomplishing right actions	GRATEFULNESS vs. Unthankfulness Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life
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