

Appendix A: The Character of God

Attribute	Description	Key Texts
God is Just.	<i>God is right to punish sin.</i>	
God is Worthy.	<i>Only God deserves all glory.</i>	
God is Generous.	<i>God gives what is best.</i>	
God is Provider.	<i>God meets the needs of His children.</i>	
God is Merciful.	<i>God does not give His children the punishment they deserve.</i>	
God is Loving.	<i>God does what is best.</i>	
God is Attentive.	<i>God hears and responds to the prayers of His children.</i>	
God is Deliverer.	<i>God rescues His children.</i>	
God is Compassionate.	<i>God sees, cares and acts when His children are in need.</i>	

Appendix B: Identity of the Believer in Union With Jesus Christ

Identity in Christ

I am the salt of the earth (MATT. 5:13)

I am the light of the world (MATT. 5:14)

I am a child of God (JOHN 1:12)

I am part of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life (JOHN 15)

I am a friend of God (JOHN 15:15)

I am chosen and appointed to bear fruit (JOHN 15:16)

I am resurrected to new life (ROM. 6:5)

I am a slave to righteousness (ROM. 6:18)

I am enslaved to God (ROM. 6:22)

I am a son of God (ROM. 8:14)

I am a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance (ROM. 8:17)

I am the dwelling place of God (1 COR. 6:19)

I am united to the Lord (1 COR. 6:19)

I am a member of Christ's body (1 COR. 12:27)

I am what I am, by God's grace (1 COR. 15:10)

I am a new creation (2 COR. 5:17)

I am reconciled to God (2 COR. 5:18-19)

I am the seed of Abraham (GAL. 3:29)

I am a saint (EPH. 1:1)

I am an heir of God since I am a son of God (GAL. 4:6-7)

I am blessed with every spiritual blessing (EPH. 1:3)

I am God's workmanship, made to do good works (EPH. 2:10)

I am a fellow citizen of God's family (EPH. 2:11)

I am a prisoner of Christ (EPH. 4:1)

I am righteous and holy (EPH. 4:24)

I am a citizen of heaven (PHIL. 3:20)

I am hidden with Christ in God (COL. 3:3)

I am an expression of the life of Christ (COL. 3:4)

I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (COL. 3:12)

I am a child of light and not darkness (1 THESS. 5:5)

I am an heir to eternal life (TITUS 3:7)

I am a holy partaker of heavenly calling (HEB. 3:1)

I am one of the living stones of God's spiritual house (1 PET. 2:5)

I am a member of a chosen race, a holy nation (1 PET. 2:9)

I am a priest (1 PET. 2:9-10)

I am an alien and stranger to the world I live in (1 PET. 2:11)

I am an enemy of the devil (1 PET. 5:8)

I am born of God and the devil cannot touch me (1 JOHN 5:18)

I am participating in the divine nature (2 PET. 1:3)

Identity Apart From Christ

I am separated from God (ISA. 59:2)

I am under the wrath of God (ROM. 1:18)

I am a slave to sin (JOHN 8:34)

I am in bondage to Satan (EPH. 2:2)

I am blind to the truth (2 COR. 4:4)

I am an enemy of God (JAMES 4:4)

I am guilty and condemned (ROM. 5:26)

I am dead in my sins (EPH. 2:1)

I am filthy and stained (ISA. 64:6)

I am hard hearted (EPH. 4:18)

I am falling short of the glory of God (ROM. 3:23)

I am a law breaker (JAMES 2:10)

I am deceived (2 COR. 11:3)

I am wicked and evil (GEN. 6:5)

I am not good (ROM. 3:10)

Appendix C: The Promises of God to the Believer

MATTHEW 6:25-30 – *God will provide for your needs.*

MATTHEW 11:28-30 – *Rest in Christ.*

MATTHEW 21:22 – *Ask in his name and you will receive.*

MATTHEW 24:9-14 – *Persecution is coming.*

MATTHEW 26:29 – *He is waiting to eat with you.*

MATTHEW 28:20 – *He is with us always, to the end of age.*

MARK 16:16 – *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.*

LUKE 12:27-34 – *He knows what you need; seek his kingdom and what you need will be provided.*

JOHN 14:1-4 – *Jesus is preparing a place for you.*

JOHN 14:13-14 – *Ask in Jesus name and He will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

JOHN 14:27 – *He gives us His peace.*

JOHN 15:7-8 – *If you remain in Him, ask whatever you want.*

JOHN 15:5 – *If remaining in Christ, you will produce fruit.*

JOHN 16:13-15 – *The Holy Spirit will guide you into all the truth.*

JOHN 16:23-24 – *Ask the Father in Jesus' name, and it will be given, that your joy may be full.*

ACTS 1:8 – *You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes.*

ACTS 1:38-39 – *The promise is for you, the believer.*

ROMANS 6:14 – *Sin will not rule over you.*

ROMANS 8:27 – *The holy spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

ROMANS 8:34 – *Jesus is at the right hand of the father interceding for you.*

ROMANS 8:39 – *Nothing will have the power to separate you from the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

1 CORINTHIANS 1:8 – *He will strengthen you til the end.*

1 CORINTHIANS 2:13 – *The Holy Spirit will teach you.*

1 CORINTHIANS 2:16 – *You have been given the mind of Christ.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13 – *God will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able and he will provide a way out.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:52-57 – *You will be raised into an incorruptible immortal body at the resurrection of the dead.*

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18 – *You are being transformed into the image of Christ.*

PHILIPPIANS 1:6 – *He who started a good work in you will complete it.*

PHILIPPIANS 3:21-22 – *He will transform the body of our humble condition into the likeness of his glorious body.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:7 – *The peace of God will guard your heart and mind in Jesus Christ.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:24 – *He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3 – *The Lord is faithful and will strengthen and guard you from the evil one.*

TITUS 3: 6-7 – *He has poured out His spirit on us abundantly through Jesus, and we are heirs to the hope of eternal life.*

HEBREWS 7:25 – *He is able to save all that come to Him and He always intercedes for them.*

HEBREWS 8:8-12 – *God will never again remember your sins.*

HEBREWS 10:16-17 – *In the new covenant, God will never again remember your sins or your lawless acts.*

HEBREWS 13:5 – *God will never leave nor forsake you.*

1 PETER 1:3-5 – *Inheritance is imperishable, undefiled, uncorrupted, unfading, kept in heaven for you.*

1 PETER 2:10 – *You are now a part of God's people.*

REVELATION 21:1-7 – *God will dwell with us and wipe away every tear and death will no longer exist.*

Appendix D: Character Defect Definitions

ABUSE: To treat wrongly or harmfully.

ADDICTION: The condition of being habitually or compulsively occupied with or involved in something.

ADULTERY: Voluntary sexual intercourse between a married person and a partner other than the lawful spouse.

ANGER: Strong feeling of displeasure or hostility.

ANXIETY: A state of apprehension, uncertainty, and fear resulting from the anticipation of a realistic or fantasized threatening event or situation, often impairing physical and psychological functioning.

BITTERNESS: Unresolved anger and ill-will.

BIGOTRY: Hatred of people who are different from me in a clearly definable way, such as race, gender, or political affiliation.

BUSYNESS/OVER-SCHEDULING: Planning too many activities in my life so that I do not have time to think about my life.

CONDEMNATION: Strong displeasure or judgment.

COVETING: Having a desire for another's possessions, power, wealth or relationships.

CRITICAL: Judging, blaming, finding fault with someone or something.

DEATH/SUICIDE: Enticement to take one's own life or fantasizing about death.

DEFEATED: Believing there is no hope of victory.

DEFENSIVE/SELF-JUSTIFICATION: Giving a good reason for my actions; showing my behavior to be just or right; clearing myself from blame for my actions or attitudes.

DENIAL: False systems of beliefs that are not based on reality; self-protecting behavior that keeps us from honestly facing the truth.

DECEITFUL: Lying, cheating or stealing; not upright in my dealings with people.

DEPRESSION: The condition of being lowered in spirit; dejected.

DETACHMENT: To remove from association (from self or others).

DOUBT: To be undecided or skeptical.

ENTITLEMENT: Deserving of rights or benefits.

ENVY: Wishing to have something someone else has, disliking someone who has more than I do.

FEAR: A feeling which makes you turn away or run from something.

GLUTTONY: Excess in any area, particularly in eating or drinking; greedy.

GOSSIPING: Idle talk, not always true, about other people and their affairs.

GRANDIOSE: Having or showing too great an opinion of my own importance.

GREED: Wanting more than my fair share.

GUILT: Remorseful awareness of having done something wrong.

HATE: A feeling of intense anger or bitterness, extreme dislike toward someone; a feeling of intense ill will toward another.

HOARDING: Saving money or things in excess; storing up more than could reasonably be used.

IMPATIENCE: Annoyance because of delay or opposition.

INTOLERANCE: Unwilling to allow others to have opinions or beliefs that are different from mine.

JEALOUSY: Dislike or fear of rivals; envy; anxious or suspicious watchfulness.

LACK OF TRUST: Not being able to trust; not being able to depend on someone or something; doubt; lack in belief in the goodness of God.

LAZINESS: Dislike of work; unwillingness to work or be active.

LEGALISM: Strict adherence to rules of conduct without regard to the principles behind them; dependence on my behavior for my sense of self-worth.

LICENTIOUS: Lacking moral discipline or ignoring legal restraint.

LUST: Strong desire; unhealthy appetite of desire, especially in the area of sexual indulgences.

LYING: Not telling the truth, exaggerating, boasting.

MANIA: An excessively elevated sense of enthusiasm, interest or desire; a craze.

MINIMIZING: Making excuses for or making less of my behavior to make myself and others think I am not "that bad."

NEGATIVE THINKING: Always thinking on the bad side of a situation, refusing to see good in anything that happens, not looking at things from God's point of view.

OBSESSION: Overwhelming attention to a particular thought, action or person which you cannot escape.

OPPRESSION: The act of subjugating by cruelty, force, etc. or the state of being subjugated in this way.

PASSIVITY: Accepting ideas without giving them any thought; failing to act when action is needed.

PEOPLE PLEASING: Doing activities based upon the positive reactions of people around me; making myself feel better by getting the approval of someone else.

PERFECTIONISM: Working to arrange my life so that everything and everyone in it is faultless according to my standards.

PETTINESS: Focusing on the small, meaningless things in my life; giving those things more importance than they deserve.

PHONINESS: Deceiving, being insincere, not being genuine; also includes emotional phoniness.

PRIDE: Too high opinion of myself; high opinion of my own worth or possessions.

PROCRASTINATION: Putting off to some future date something I feel I should have done sooner to avoid unpleasant or undesirable consequences.

QUARRELSOME: Too quick to find fault; fond of fighting and disputing.

RESENTMENT: Sulking, vindictiveness (getting even), reliving emotional hurts and pain.

SARCASM: A sneering or cutting remark; act of making fun of someone to hurt their feelings; harsh or bitter irony.

SELF-PITY: To feel sorry for myself, to live in regret of my past actions; continually reviewing my miseries, often blaming others for my troubles.

SELF-CENTEREDNESS: Being overly concerned with my own welfare or interests, having little or no concern for others, what I want is the most important thing.

SELFISHNESS: Caring too much for myself and too little for those around me.

SHAME: A painful emotion caused by a strong sense of guilt, embarrassment, unworthiness or disgrace.

UNDISCIPLINED: Untrained; lack of order, lack of self control; disobedient, impulsive.

VULGAR THINKING: Immoral thinking about things that are unhealthy or immoral; making a practice of dwelling on these thoughts for pleasure or comfort.