
BIOGRAPHICAL STUDY

List of Characteristics

INTRODUCTION

This is a list of positive and negative characteristics to look for in a person whom you are studying. This list will be useful in completing Step Six of the Biographical Method of Bible Study.

POSITIVE CHARACTERISTICS

Honesty	Discipline	Earnestness
Integrity	Thriftiness	Balance
Dependability	Good Stewardship	Moderateness
Loyalty	Resourcefulness	Chasteness
Dedication	Observant	Pureness
Faithfulness	Industrious	Cleanliness
Trustworthiness	Creative	Modest
Sincerity	Enthusiastic	Cheerfulness
Diligence	Positiveness	Optimistic
Orderliness	Lovingness	Confident
Righteousness	Kindness	Bold
Fairness	Patience	Courageous
Obedience	Self-denying	Man of Faith
Courteousness	Self-Giving	Brave
Respectfulness	Sacrificing	Durableness
Reverence	Compassionate	Humbleness
Peacemaking	Meekness	Calmness
Submissiveness	Sympathetic	Quietness
Agreeableness	Generous	Independent
Deference	Forgiving	Tolerance
Gratefulness	Gentleness	Content
Thankfulness	Mercifulness	Uncomplaining
Wisdom	Considerateness	Flexibleness
Discernment	Self-controlled	Uncompromising
Sensitivity	Wholeheartedness	A Servant
Perspective	Determined	Sense of Humor
Discreetness	Stableness	Characterized by the Beattitudes
Carefulness	Energetic	
Cautiousness	Zealousness	

NEGATIVE CHARACTERISTICS AND SINS

A liar	Negligent	Scornful
Unfaithful	Callous	Blasphemous
Unreliable	Prejudiced	Bitter
Libelous	Complainer	Violent
Slanderer	Unforgiving	Procrastinator
Gossiper	Harsh	Argumentative
Backbiter	Unsociable	Disrespectful
Compromising	Grudging	Bigoted
Flatterer	Annoying	Worldly
Lazy	Irritating	A Worrier
Slothful	Indifferent	Rejoices in Evil
A Sluggard	Apathetic	Lusts for Power
Shallow	Idle	Self-righteous
Hypocritical	Cowardly	Undisciplined
Crafty/Sly	A Cop-out	Apostate
Manipulative	Impulsive	Fears Men
Deceitful	Humorless	Presumptuous
Dishonest	Fickle	Profane
Unfair	Double-minded	Legalistic
Insulting	Wavering	Doctrinally Off
Coarse	Headstrong	Friend of the World
Rude/Gross	Proud	Angry without Cause
Impolite	Conceited	Ashamed of Christ
Rebellious	Stubborn	A Doubter
A Busybody	Boastful	Independent Spirit
Tyrannical	Sensual	Loves Men's Praise
Disobedient	Immodest	Forgets God
Ungrateful	Gluttonous	
Murmurer	A Drunkard	
Shortsighted	Reprobate	
Lukewarm	Immoral	
Halfhearted	Unclean	
Foolish	Adulterous	
Talkative	Fornicator	
Idolatrous	Covetous	
Careless	Greedy	
Forgetful	Stingy	
Wasteful	Fearful	
Cruel	Arrogant	
Inhuman	Dogmatic	
Selfish	Vain	
Malicious	Jealous	
Unkind	Envious	
Insensitive	Sarcastic	