

Character Assessment for Men for Ministry

Over the years, leaders have discovered that godly character is critical to effective ministry for Christ. However, no one is perfect, and all of us have our weaknesses and flaws as well as strengths. This character assessment is to help you determine your character strengths and weaknesses so that you can know where you are strong and where you need to develop and grow. The characteristics are found in 1 Tim. 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

Directions: Circle the number that best represents how you would rate yourself in each area.

1. I am "above reproach." I have a good reputation among people in general. I have done nothing that someone could use as an accusation against me.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

2. I am the "husband of one wife." If married, I not only have one wife but I am not physically or mentally promiscuous for I am focused only on her.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

3. I am "temperate." I am a well-balanced person. I do not over-do-it in my use of alcohol, etc. I am not excessive or given to extremes in beliefs, etc.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

4. I am "sensible." I show good judgment in life and have a proper perspective regarding myself and my abilities (humble).

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

5. I am "respectable." I conduct my life in an honorable way, and people have and show respect for me.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

6. I am "hospitable." I use my residence as a place to serve and minister to Christians and non-Christians alike.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

7. I am "able to teach." When I teach the Bible, I show an aptitude for handling the Scriptures with reasonable skill.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

8. I am "not given to drunkenness." If I drink alcoholic beverages or indulge in other acceptable but potentially addictive practices, I do so in moderation.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

9. I am "not violent." I am under control. I do not lose control to the point that I strike or cause damage to other people or their property.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

10. I am "gentle." I am a kind, meek (not weak), forbearing person who does not insist on his rights nor resort to violence.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

11. I am "not quarrelsome." I am an uncontentious, peacemaker who avoids hostile situations with people.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

12. I am "not a lover of money." I am not serving God for financial gain, but I seek first his righteousness, knowing that God will supply my needs.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

13. I "manage my family well." If I am married and have a family, my children are believers who obey me with respect. People do not think of or accuse them of being wild or disobedient.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

14. I am "not a recent convert." I am not a new Christian who finds myself constantly struggling with pride and conceit.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

15. I have "a good reputation with outsiders." Though lost people may not agree with my religious convictions, they still respect me as a person.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

16. I am "not overbearing." I am not self-willed, stubborn, or arrogant.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

17. I am "not quick-tempered." I am not inclined toward anger (an angry person), and I do not lose my temper quickly and easily.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

18. I am "not pursuing dishonest gain." I am not fond of nor involved in any wrongful practices that result in fraudulent gain.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

19. I "love what is good." I love the things that honor God.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

20. I am "upright." I live in accordance with the laws of God and man.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

21. I am "holy." I am a devout person, who's life is generally pleasing to God.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

22. I "hold firmly to the faith." I understand, hold to, and attempt to conserve God's truth. I also encourage others while refuting those who oppose the truth.

Weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Strong

When you have completed this character assessment, place below under strengths those characteristics where you scored a 5 or higher. Place those where you scored a 4 or less under weaknesses. Also, how do you plan to improve in your areas of weakness?

Strengths:

Weaknesses: