

# Character Assessment for Women 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. 2:9-10, 3:11; Titus 2:3-5; and 1 Peter 3:1-4.

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

1. I am "worthy of respect." I find that most people who know me respect me and tend to honor me as a dignified person who is serious about spiritual things.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

2. I am not a "malicious talker." I do not slander people whether believers or unbelievers.

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 "trustworthy in everything." The Lord and people find me to be a faithful person in everything.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

5. I live "reverently." I have a deep respect for God and live in awe of Him.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

6. I am "not addicted to much wine." If I drink alcoholic beverages, I do so in moderation. I am not addicted to them.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

7. I teach "what is good." I share with other women what God has taught me from his word and life in general.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**8.** I "love my husband." If I am married, I love my husband according to 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**9.** I "love my children." If I am married and have children, I love those children as well as my husband.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**10.** I am "self-controlled." I do not let other people or things run my life, and I am not an extreme or excessive person.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**11.** I am "pure" I am not involved emotionally or physically in sexual immorality.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**12.** I am "busy at home." If I am a married person, then I take care of my responsibilities at home.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**13.** I am "kind." I am essentially a good person.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**14.** I am "subject to my husband." If I am married, I let my husband take responsibility for and lead our marriage, and I follow his leadership.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**15.** I have "a gentle and quiet spirit." I am a mild, easy going person who wins people over by a pure and reverent life more than my words.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**16.** I "dress modestly." I wear clothing that is decent and shows propriety.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

**17.** I "do good deeds." I do those things that are appropriate for women who profess to know and worship God.

Weak      1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      Strong

When you have completed this character assessment, note those characteristics that you gave the lowest rating (a 4 or below). The lowest of these are to become the character goals that you list in the Ministry Description.