

STUDYING CHARACTER QUALITIES METHOD

THE BIBLE

... clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience... And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. COL 3:12-14

1. Name the **QUALITY** and define it using an ENGLISH DICTIONARY
2. Name the **OPPOSITE** and define it too
3. **DEFINE** the quality using a BIBLE DICTIONARY
4. Find **REFERENCES** using a CONCORDANCE

Now interrogate the references by asking each of them these questions...

What are its BENEFITS for the ONE WHO HAS IT? i	Are there BAD CONSEQUENCES of having it? ii	What BENEFITS does having it hold for OTHERS? iii
Are there any BAD CONSEQUENCES for OTHERS if one has it? iv	Are there any related PROMISES from God for the one who has it? v	Are there any WARNINGS or JUDGEMENTS for those who do (or don't) have it? vi
Are there any COMMANDS in relation to this quality? vii	What FACTORS produce it? viii	What, specifically, does JESUS say about it? ix
Is this quality presented AS ONE OF A GROUP? x Any reason why?	What SYMBOLISM is used when writers describe it? xi	Which WRITER uses it most? Any reason why? xii

Which Scripture is most **SPECIFIC** about it? What **xiii** would be your **KEY VERSE?**

SUMMARISE your findings, noting any difficult passages which don't seem to fit with the others.

5. Do a brief **STUDY** (200 word?) on a Bible person who exemplifies the characteristic in your view. How do they demonstrate it in their life? How did it affect their outcome? What were the results for others?

6. **MEMORISE** your key verse from step xiii

7. **APPLICATION** How will this change you? Make it: personal · practical · possible · provable

How does the application help me to become **MORE LIKE JESUS?**

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