

do not merely look out for your own personal interests (property), but also for the interests (property) of others.
Philippians 2: 4

HOW ARE YOU DOING ON THE “EIGHT BASICS”

The Bible Says: II Cor 13:5 “Examine yourselves to see if your faith is really genuine. Test yourselves. If you cannot tell that Jesus Christ is among you, it means you have failed the test. ...

Score yourself & total up your points: 5 or 6 points is good..
 7 or 8 points is great. Work hard on any areas with a “0” in it.

EIGHT BASIC “CHRIST LIKE” CHARACTER TRAITS	OFTEN	SOME TIMES	SELDOM / NEVER
	1 Point	1/2 Point	0 Points
1. I Am a Learner			
2. I Avoid Arguing			
3. I Think of Others			
4. I Obey / Respect my Parents			
5. I Avoid Gossip			
6. I Am Dependable			
7. I Obey Authorities			
8. I Respect Property			
TOTAL POINTS			

Memory Aid: *Look At The Pretty Girl Dance And Play*

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Godly Character:

“EIGHT BASICS”

“Christ Like”

Character Traits

For:

Being part of a:
*Team, Group, Family, School,
 Fellowship, Church, or Work Group.*

1. Be A Learner
2. Avoid Arguing
3. Think of Others
4. Obey/Respect
Parents
5. Avoid Gossip
6. Be Dependable
7. Obey Authority
8. Respect Property

1. Learn: ... intelligent (people) seek knowledge, ... fools feed on... (trash).

Prov 15:14 NASB

Be a learner. Learn from the teachers and coaches in a group. Each week or month you and others should see you becoming better at what others are trying to teach you.

I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in your knowledge and understanding. Philippians 1:9

2. Arguing: Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor; ... fools insist on (arguing).

Prov 20: 3

Avoid Arguing, Quarreling, and Fighting

A fool is quick-tempered, ... a wise person stays calm when insulted. Prov 12: 16 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but harsh words stir up anger. Prov 15:1

3. Think of Others: Don't be selfish; ... Be humble, think ... of others ...

Philippians 2:3

Don't be selfish, be selfless. Don't try to be the first in line to get the food. Don't always try to get the best seat in the car. Let others go first. As Jesus put us first, we should be willing to let others go first.

We know what real love is because Christ gave up his life for us. And so we also ought to give up our lives for our Christian friends. I John 3:16

4. Parents: Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, ...

Ephesians 6:1

Children should obey their parents. Adults should respect their parents.

If you honor your father and mother, you will live a long life, full of blessing." Eph 6:2-3 A wise child

accepts a parent's discipline; a young mocker refuses to listen. Prov13:1

5. Gossip: A gossip tells secrets, so don't hang around ... (a gossip)

Prov 20:19

Don't gossip and avoid people who are always talking badly about other people.

They visit me as if they are my friends, but all the while they gather gossip, and when they leave, they spread it everywhere. Psalms 41:6

6. Dependable: Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is really faithful (dependable)?

Prov20:6

Be dependable. Be reliable. If you say you are going to do something with a person or meet someone somewhere, do it, or call the person ahead of time and talk about a change of plans.

7. Authority: Let every person ... (obey) the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God.

Romans 13: 1 NASB

Respect & obey people in their area of authority. Obey a driver when you are in his car. Obey a homeowner or apartment manager when you are on their property. Obey the government.

8. Property: Do not steal your neighbor's property...

Prov. 22: 28

If you are on somebody else's property, then take care of it. Don't throw or leave trash on it. Leave the place cleaner than you found it. Don't go into rooms or look into closets and drawers where you have no business looking.