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LIST

Trustworthy, 1 Timothy 4:10. "For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe."

God's word is true so we must speak the truth.

Loyal, Romans 13:1 "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

God expects our loyalty in all matters.

Helpful, Luke 10:33 -34 "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to [him], and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him."

Friendly, John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Courteous, 1 Peter 3:8 "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:"

Kind, Ephesians 4:32 "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

If we want God to forgive us we must forgive others.

Obedient, Philippians 2:8 "And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

God requires our obedience to his word always!

Cheerful, Proverbs 17:22 "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

Thrifty, Ephesians 5: 15-16 "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

Make the most of the time on this earth that God has given you!

Brave, Matthew 10:28 "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell."

Speak up when proclaiming the gospel and don't shy away.

Clean, 1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Reverent, Hebrews 12:28 "Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:"

All these things and more are fruits of a good Christian. Finally and most importantly, we must show our love for God by showing our love for others.

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