



Character First!

2019-2020

Verse of the Year: Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:2-4

Character Trait	Memory Verse	Definition	I Will...
Obedience (August/September)	Romans 13:1 ~ "Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."	Doing my duty with a good attitude.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow instructions quickly Complete what I am expected to do Have a cheerful attitude Go the "extra mile" Not obey a wrong command
Gratefulness (October)	Pslam 136:1 ~ "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever."	Showing appreciation for what I have.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the people in my life Say "please" and "thank you" Enjoy what I have instead of complaining about what I don't have Take care of my belongings Write thank you notes
Generosity (November/December)	2 Corinthians 9:6 ~ "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."	Being careful with what I have so that I can share.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share what I have with others. Save in order to be able to give. Not expect anything in return. Give of my time and talents. Be kind and encouraging.

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Discretion (January)	Ephesians 4:29 ~ "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. "	Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could have undesirable consequences.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think about what I am going to say and do • Consider the consequences • Check my attitude • Practice good manners • Learn from my mistakes and commit to doing better
Loyalty (February)	Proverbs 3:3-4 (NLT)~ "Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. ⁴ Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.	Showing my commitment through difficult times.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care about people • Keep my commitments • Encourage others in the right direction • Help those in need • Serve my community
Forgiveness (March)	Ephesians 4:32 ~ "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."	Letting go of bitterness and revenge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledge the pain • Choose to forgive • Not seek revenge • Ask for forgiveness when I do wrong • Move on with life
Creativity (April)	Exodus 35:31 ~ "and he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills."	Thinking about a situation, a task, or an idea in a new way.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use my talents for good • See things from more than one perspective • Use principles to make decisions and solve problems • Learn all I can • Look for new ways to do things
Review All (May)	Verse of the year: Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:2-4		Be an LCA EAGLE!