Review of Character Traits for 2017-2018

Philippians 1:9-10, "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ"

Character: the qualities built into an individual’s life that determines their responses, regardless of circumstances.

**Attentiveness:** Showing the worth of a person or task by giving my undivided concentration

**Initiative:** Recognizing and doing what needs to be done before I asked to do it

**Discernment:** Understanding the deeper reasons why things happen. Also, the ability to judge a situation well

**Discretion:** Recognizing and avoiding words, actions, and attitudes that could bring undesirable consequences

**Patience:** Taking the necessary time to work through difficult situations

**Contentment:** Realizing that true happiness does not depend on material conditions

**Endurance:** The inward strength to withstand and do my best

**Gentleness:** Showing concern and personal consideration for others

**Security:** Structuring my life around that which cannot be destroyed or taken away

**Wisdom:** Making practical application of what is learned