



## Character Counts

*In the time of the Early Church, the Christians became known for being different from everyone else. People were suspicious of their love and commitment. Here are some phrases that describe the actions of the early believers, along with the character traits they identify. See if you can find the traits in the word search.*

- Were willing to face hardships for their beliefs **(BRAVE)**
- Shared their resources with those in need **(GENEROUS)**
- Cared for widows, orphans and the poor **(CARING)**
- Treated their slaves as equals in Christ **(INCLUSIVE)**
- Took their concerns to the Lord **(PRAYERFUL)**
- Attended church often **(WORSHIPFUL)**
- Told their friends about the faith **(SHARING)**
- Told of healings and other miracles **(FAITHFUL)**

E B B A H G L R Q C N W I L W N R  
 V O H W T O F U A P K K N P U E O  
 M N C G S N C R F U V X D I N G E  
 E F B F E M I S L P P E N N H S V  
 L O Y J O N C S G Q I V Y M N Z I  
 Q K A S G T E K E Z Z H T I N S S  
 P U D D R S E R V P E G S J Z L U  
 F A I T H F U L O K G N P R G G L  
 G H M S M Y T J L U K P E H O M C  
 R Q C W K D V U D O S V N E M W N  
 I L F E E L F T X S C Q R Y U F I  
 L R W O U R Q C U H E V A R B O G  
 U G Q N E N O M B A D O N G V U C  
 Y T F Y M C Q Y H R T S P X N Z L  
 L T A R G V S W Z I A E M D R B O  
 A R Y R P K O R H N L E Y P U X W  
 P S Y E Z S A V P G G M L X J M V

Which of these character traits do you see in the Church today?  
 Which ones would you like to develop, with God's help?