

## TEACHER \ RESEARCHER

### LIKELY QUALITIES AND TRAITS

- Presents truth in a logical, systematic way
- Notices things others miss
- Believes truth itself has the power to produce change
- Validates truth by checking out the facts
- Checks out the source of knowledge of others who teach
- Has strong convictions and opinions based on investigation of facts
- Will discern or recognize teaching in others
- Loves study and research
- Desires to obtain as much knowledge as possible, gathering many facts
- Enjoys words studies
- Gives attention to details, making sure statements are accurate
- Emphasizes facts and accuracy of words
- Gets upset when Scripture is used out of context
- Feels unsettled when there is confusion in people
- Seeks to clarify misunderstandings
- Concerned that truth be established in every situation
- Is more objective than subjective
- Likes to rely on established resources
- Tends to remain silent until information has been heard, observed, and verified.
- Believes Bible study and biblical truth are foundational to the operation in all the gifts
- Solves problems by starting with scriptural principles
- Is intellectually sharp
- Is emotionally self-controlled
- Is self-disciplined
- Has only a select circle of friends

### DANGERS TO BE AWARE OF

- Tends to neglect the practical application of the truth
- Is slow to accept the viewpoints of others
- Can become unteachable
- Pride in intellectual ability
- Can be legalistic and dogmatic
- Easily sidetracked by new interests
- Depending on intellect rather than Holy Spirit
- Getting hung up on minor points
- Studying to teach, rather than studying to learn and apply



