

Are you Sophron?

Non-sophron Woman

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HER	MINDSI	ET AND A	ATTITU	DES

1.	Impetuous, impulsive	Exercises restraint and self-government			
2.	Easily taken in by unbiblical ways of thinking and ungodly philosophies	Brings every thought captive to the obedience of Christ; processes everything through the grid of Scripture			
3.	Overly concerned about what other people think	Fears the Lord; lives for His approval			
4.	Lacks discernment; not careful about what influences her; lets anything in	Careful/discerning regarding what she reads, watches, listens to			
5.	Feeds the flesh; flesh controls the spirit	Feeds the spirit; restrains the flesh; spiritually/ mentally/morally vigilant—heart and mind are grounded and guarded			
6.	Seeks escape from pressure and problems	Willing to endure hardship for the sake of ultimate gain/reward			
7.	Victim of her circumstances and past	Uses her past as a stepping-stone to greater fruitfulness			
8.	Self-centered—"How does this affect me?"	Others-centered—"How does my behavior affect others?"			
9.	Consumed with externals	More concerned about being godly than looking fashionable, beautiful, or youthful			
10.	Mentally unstable	Healthy, stable; mind fixed on the Lord			
11.	Has good intentions but doesn't follow through; commitments are short-lived	Follows through on commitments; develops godly disciplines			
12.	Discontented; entitlement mindset: "I deserve better"	Contented, humble, grateful; gives thanks in all things			
13.	Manipulative; takes matters into her own hands	Surrendered; waits for the Lord to act			
14.	Focuses on the here and now; little or no thought for eternity	Has an eternal perspective; views the here and now in light of eternity			
	HER EMOTIONS				
15.	Emotions controlled by circumstances; lives on	Emotionally stable; remains calm/doesn't lose it			

emotional roller coaster	under pressure
16. Choices driven by feelings, external pressure, circumstances	Choices driven by the Word of God
17. Falls apart in a crisis	Heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord; responds in faith rather than fear when facing challenges; confident in the Lord; has presence of mind and knows what to do in a crisis
18. Easily provoked/irritated; flies off the handle quickly	Slow to get angry; not easily provoked
19. Fearful	Trusts in the Lord
20. Moody, sullen, temperamental	Peaceful, joyful; the joy of the Lord is her strength
21. When life doesn't work, becomes angry, resentful, depressed, loses hope	Hopes in the Lord; trusts Him to write her story; waits on Him to right all wrongs
22. Fretful, anxious	Prayerful, trusting

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HER TONGUE

23. Says whatever comes to mind without hesitating Slow to speak; words are measured; thinks first

24. Talks too much Good listener

25. Quick to vent frustration/anger Quick to praise, give thanks

26. Wounds/belittles/tears down others with her words Words minister grace/blessing/encouragement

to the hearer

27. Exaggerates Careful with the truth28. Speaks roughly, uses profane or crass talk Gracious, pure words

29. Argumentative—has to get the last word Humble; yields the right to be right

30. Excessive shyness; fearful to talk

Blesses others by speaking good words in due season

HER BEHAVIOR

31. Life is out of order—chaos, confusion, perpetual drama; out of control Well-ordered, peaceful life; controlled by the Spirit and convictions vs. circumstances and emotions

32. Instant gratification—must fulfill cravings now! Willing to delay gratification; can say "no" now

for future benefits

33. Impulsive spender; buys things she can't afford or doesn't need; temporal values

Wise, restrained spending—doesn't spend money she doesn't have; lays up treasure in heaven; generous

34. Eats whatever she feels like eating when she feels like eating it; lives to eat living to eat

35. Unpredictable Consistent

36. Rash—acts without thinking about the consequences or impact Stops and considers the potential consequences of her choices before acting

37. Morally careless—lacks discretion; flirtatious, sensual, Modest in dress and behavior; morally chaste/pure easily led astray; seductive; leads others astray

38. Yields easily to temptation; in bondage to fleshly, sinful desires Resists temptation; servant to God and righteousness

39. Frivolous; lover of vain pleasures; lives for temporal pleasure Eternal values; finds joy in the things that bring God pleasure

40. Procrastinates—puts off hard or unpleasant duties; play now, work later

Diligent and faithful in her responsibilities—worship and work first, play later

41. Struggles to maintain consistent disciplines and routines

Develops and maintains healthy, consistent disciplines and habits

42. Given to excesses and extremes Temperate, moderate lifestyle

43. Makes foolish decisions; lacks wisdom to deal with difficult issues

Shows good judgment; has the ability to solve difficult problems

44. Wasteful Wise steward of the resources God has entrusted to her

45. Silly, vain, trite, foolish Sober-minded, wise

46. Loves mindless entertainment; life's a party Enjoys wholesome recreation for the glory of God

47. Fritters away time; lives for the moment

Uses her time purposefully; considers long-term results of her choices

48. Easily distracted—flits from one thing to another; Focuses on what God has given her to do at the moment; brings tasks to completion

49. Makes decisions based on personal feelings or what is easiest or most comfortable Makes decisions based on biblical principles, even if that requires difficult choices