

Signs of Righteousness

1 Kings, 2 Kings

Many qualities make a leader righteous—honesty, intelligence, strength, courage, kindness and a desire to follow the Lord. The Word also gives signs that indicate whether a leader is righteous—health, good crops, building, wealth, many children, power, and success in battle. These signs were worldly indications that the Lord recognized someone as righteous.

Look at the chart below. After each quality of righteousness, write down things a person could do to show that he or she had that quality.

Honesty	
Intelligence	
Strength	
Courage	
Kindness	
Desire to follow the Lord	

Of all the qualities listed above, which one do you think is the most important? In what ways would this quality help a person to achieve all of the other qualities?

What do you think is the most important thing a person could do to achieve this quality?