

# 4-Way Test

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## All the Right Qualities

To me, the best qualities that a person can have are goodwill to others, friendship, honesty, and fairness. People should have these qualities so they can maintain a good life full of joy. Have you ever heard the quote by Helen Barker Parker, "Today a man found gold any donating fame, another flew the stormy seas; another set an unarmed world aflame, one found a germ for a disease but with high fates my path attended for I-today-found a friend"? That quote, to me, means I can find a friend that will be there for me whether I am rich or poor, and that is what everyone needs.

I like to help others because it makes me feel better about myself. When I grow out of my clothes, I take it to the Goodwill Store. There are millions of people around the world that don't have food to eat, clothes on their back, or a place to live. The least I can do is take my clothes to the Goodwill or donate food.

Friendship is very important. The qualities I look for in a friend are trustworthiness and kindness; I also look to see whether they have a positive influence on me. I think that trust is very important because you are suppose to be able to trust a friend . How are you supposed to tell your friends a secret if you can't trust them to keep it? My best friend is very trustworthy, and she is a positive influence on me. She is also a person I can trust to keep my secrets. I know this because about two years ago I told her a secret that I would never tell anyone else, and still, to this day, she has never told anyone.

Fairness is something I think we should all promote so we can in turn be treated fairly. Have you ever heard the famous quote, "Treat others the way you want to be treated."? I think of fairness like that, if you want to be treated fairly, you have to treat others fairly. When you are being fair, you just don't think about yourself, you think about other people and how they feel. Fairness can mean a multiple of things, but I think of it as you give up something or stop doing something for someone else. My grandma is a very good person to use for a example. One day the family was having a cook out and my little cousin Taylor wanted to play with all the big kids that were playing basketball. At the time, Taylor was only three or four years old. My grandma made all the big kids stop so she could play for a little while.

Friendship, benefiting others, fairness and truth are all the qualities that a good person has. If you try to have these qualities, I am pretty sure that you will have a good life full of friends.