

# 9 WAYS Your Audit Gig BUILDS CHARACTER

Galatians 5:22-23: ...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

## 1 LEARN LOVE

Working alongside other talented professionals on your audit team, witnessing them rise to challenges and reaching out to help you and each other expands your ability to trust and love others. Aren't auditors great!?!



## 2 GENERATE JOY

Learning new subjects, creating innovative approaches and getting to know our auditees is part of the fun of auditing. A complete, accurate and pretty spreadsheet is also a joy to behold!



## 3 ACHIEVE PEACE

Since we are objective observers and don't participate in the system, we don't engage in the drama. We can support our auditees on their journey and show them how to make their work easier and their environment more calm.



## 4 PRACTICE FOREBEARANCE

It is easy to criticize... anyone can do that. Professional auditors recognize not every battle is worth waging. Instead, they learn to tolerate and endure some situations to focus on what really matters.



## 5 DEMONSTRATE KINDNESS

By removing judge-y words from our writing, demonstrating empathy and sharing occasional words of encouragement, we learn to be kind even when our egos prefer to be right.



## 6 RADIATE GOODNESS

At our best, we right wrongs and encourage ongoing improvement. We make stands for those who don't have a voice. We espouse truth and work justice. Auditors are oohh sooo good!



## 7 REMAIN FAITHFUL

Because we back up everything we say with evidence, we are known to be dependable and trustworthy. Even if our work is hard and we suffer derision, we can always be counted on to do the right thing for those we serve.



## 8 CONVEY GENTLENESS

Auditors gently lead auditees to solutions resolving risks instead of insisting on their own way at the cost of relationships and long-term organizational goals. Auditors let go and allow the auditee direct their own operations.



## 9 SHOW SELF-CONTROL

When the auditee says something completely off-base or shocking, auditors keep a poker face and take time to think before reacting. This maintains safety in the auditee relationship and builds trust with them and those we serve.

