

Close the Gap Between Who You Are and Who You Want to Become

If there's a meaningful gap between *who you are* and *who you aspire to be*, ask yourself why.
Which of the following 20 traits best describe the *desired you*?

- She brings out the best in others and makes them feel special.
- He always puts others' needs ahead of his own.
- She practices her faith every day, not only on Sundays.
- He stands up for people who can't stand up for themselves.
- She is fiercely patriotic — and never takes freedom for granted.
- He made it to the top, yet he never forgot his roots.
- She had it tough, but she never gave up.
- He always finds time for folks, even when he's busy.
- She's incredibly successful but never flaunts it.
- He has a work ethic that's second to none.
- She is tough, but she's always fair.
- He sets *high* expectations for others — and himself.
- She really steps up when friends need someone in their corner.
- He never has a bad thing to say about anyone.
- She's always appreciative. She never takes things for granted.
- He never misses his kid's ball game or dance recital.
- She's authentic. She doesn't pretend to be someone she's not.
- He knows he's good but doesn't rub it in your face.
- She's brutally honest. She tells it like it is.
- He treats the janitor with the same respect that he gives his boss.

