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- C) Discernment.
- D) Caution.

What are his weaknesses?

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- B) He doesn't know God's voice.
- C) He is unsure of his abilities.
- D) Other - _____.

Which of these traits do you share?

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