

MOST IMPORTANT

What is the goal with raising our children? Once we understand what we are trying to achieve, we can set priorities to accomplish the results desired. I want my child(ren) to:

- 1) Stand for God a lifetime so that they may enter the Kingdom of God
- 2) Please and glorify God
- 3) Become a well-adjusted, mature adult that contributes to society
- 4) Be able to provide and care for self and others such as spouse and children
- 5) Become a strong Christian man or woman who lovingly serves as a disciple of Christ.

How do I accomplish these goals?

Stand for God a lifetime so that they may enter the Kingdom of God

- Biblical education
- Faith/obedience
- Love for God
- Compassion for humanity
- Learn how to fight through hard things without quitting.

Please and glorify God

- Praying, praising thankfulness and singing
- Mindfulness of God
- Righteous living Ephesians 4:17-5:21
- True success Proverbs 23:4 and 5; 11:4; 15:16, 17; 1Timothy 6:10-19

Become a well-adjusted, mature adult that contributes to society

- Learn responsibility and accountability
- Control emotions and desires
- Have awareness of the evil temptations
- Teach and show love for others
- Giver not taker; independent (God dependant), not dependent on others

Be able to provide and care for self and others such as spouse and children

- Learn how to work with joy and fulfillment
- Diligence (hard-worker), not Lazy Proverbs 6:6-11; 12:27; 13:4; 18:9; 21:25and26
- Wasting time; unproductive time such as TV, video games Romans 13:11; Ephesians 5:16
- Learn skills to make a living
- Eliminate selfishness Proverbs 3:27 and 28; 13:7; 19:17; 21:25 and 26; 22:9

Become a disciple of Christ who lovingly serves his or her fellowman

- Sharing
- Compassion
- Kindness
- Praying for others
- Helping at home, church, and school