

# The Goals of Child Training

- 1. Fear and Love of God**
- 2. Love and Service of Others**
- 3. Rule of Spirit**
- 4. Wisdom**

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6

“My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:  
For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.  
Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:  
So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.  
Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.  
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.  
Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.  
It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.”  
Proverbs 3:1-8

“And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.”  
Luke 2:52

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## Fear and Love of God

Deut 6:4-7  
Psalm 37:4  
Psalm 34:11

Eccl 12:13-14  
Heb 12:28-29  
Ephesians 6:4

Prov 1:7; 9:10  
Hebrews 10:31  
Psalm 78:1-8

Jer 9:23-24  
Deut 13:1-5

Take your children eagerly to every church assembly  
Face every difficulty and need with purposeful prayer  
Cut off ungodly friendships and explain why  
Respond to blessing and deliverance with thanksgiving  
Do whatever it takes to find a Bible preaching church

Analyze every current event in light of God's word  
Ridicule evolution, sodomy, and other wickedness  
Explain all spankings as something God told you to do  
Be enthusiastic when reading the Bible in the home  
Have a Bible reading and devotional time every day

## Love and Service of Others

Lev 19:16-18  
Matt 20:25-28  
James 3:14-18  
Rom 12:10  
Rom 12:15  
Rom 13:9

Matt 22:34-40  
Matt 18:21-35  
Prov 18:24  
Rom 12:16  
II Cor 12:15  
Gal 5:14

Luke 6:31  
Matt 5:43-48  
Ps 133:1  
Rom 15:1-3  
Eccl 4:9-12  
James 2:8

Phil 2:3-5  
Matt 25:31-46  
I Cor 12:13-27  
I Cor 13:4-7  
Prov 30:27

Do not settle for love of God in self-centered children  
Teach your children the meaning of "I am third"  
Draw out each child for praise in family gatherings  
Set a good example of cheerfully serving others  
Remind and review why two are better than one  
Practice hospitality that involves the whole family  
Explain that a lack of friends is their fault, not others  
Require your child to consider all and each in a group  
Deny that any need or request is beneath your child  
Teach them to be willing to do anything for anyone  
Stop a child talking of himself or problems to others  
Accustom your child to praise of others, not of him  
Crush the loner approach at home, church, etc.  
Never let a child whine about doing things for others  
Tell your child all other children are more important  
Require a child to help other children with projects  
Teach the best solution for depression is serving others  
Teach the Bible's opinion of self-love, not the world's  
Send children to church with specific ones to pursue  
Require conventionality as a pleasing trait to win men  
Conversations should be turned to others by questions  
Always agree, approve, and cooperate in group settings  
Silence is always better than babbling with people  
Encourage or require dates solely for graciousness

To grow in favor with God and men needs loving others  
Require each child to share toys or cars at all times  
Do not allow any sibling rivalry at all in the home  
Stress the importance of loving others from the Bible  
Teach the lesson that many hands make a task light  
Use every offence by an enemy to teach loving them  
Encourage and support children taking others out  
Require your child to participate in all group activities  
Teach compassion by thoughtful and prayerful concern  
Emphasize aggressive eagerness to jump in and help  
Require initiative and involvement in helping others  
Deny and despise any self-centered attitude at anytime  
Exalt the role, attitude, and work of being a servant  
Converse about others only to help and serve them  
Praise sacrificing time, money, or emotion for others  
Teach and emphasize graciousness as a great virtue  
Commend helping others more than personal honors  
Every bodily member is different for a valuable body  
Show and teach generosity and liberality in all dealings  
Demand loving allowances for all positions of liberty  
Condescend and go after the less comely persons  
Never correct anyone for unimportant facts or errors  
If it does not truly matter, then never press an issue  
Teach that joy is spelled by Jesus, others, and then you

## Ruling the Spirit

Prov 16:32	Prov 25:28	Phil 4:5	I Cor 9:24-27
James 1:19	James 3:2	Titus 2:12	Prov 4:23
Prov 22:11	Gal 5:24	Prov 14:29	Prov 19:11
Prov 16:19	II Cor 4:8-9	I Sam 30:6	Psalm 27:13-14
Psalm 42:5,11	Psalm 43:5	James 5:17	

You can begin setting a child's schedule at mere weeks.  
 Require staying seated at meals, devotions, and church.  
 Rebuke and correct moodiness and/or depression.  
 Even during discipline a child should rule his crying.  
 Crush anger, for it is a passion that knows no reason.  
 Teach children to sit still for devotions and adults.  
 Complaining should be crushed as much as anything.  
 Cheerfulness is not an option; joy is a command.  
 Losing a game cannot lead to anger or moping.  
 Waiting for a thing strongly desired builds patience.

Even if sick, a child does not need to cry and whine.  
 Save praise and rewards for when a job is finished.  
 You can teach a child to like any food by reserving it.  
 Depression is generally not an illness, but a selfish spirit.  
 Teach young children off-limit things at the table.  
 Children can never be allowed to talk back to parents.  
 Children should wait until they are asked to speak.  
 A strong-willed child just means you must work harder.  
 Quitting cannot be part of a child or adult's vocabulary.  
 Life is a long chain of day-after-day routines done well.

## Miscellaneous (not in order of priority)

Respect of authority	Eph 6:1-13 Rom 13:1-7 I Peter 3:6	I Pet 2:11-19 Exodus 22:28 Hebrews 12:9	II Peter 2:10-12 Hebrews 13:17 Exodus 22:28
Honesty	Prov 12:22	Prov 6:16-19	Romans 12:17
Humility	Prov 16:18-19 Prov 25:6-7	Prov 18:12 James 4:6	Prov 29:23 Rom 12:16
Diligence	Prov 6:6-11 I Cor 15:10	Prov 22:29 Prov 10:4	Prov 14:23 Prov 13:4
Wisdom	Prov 4:7-8 Eph 5:15-17	Eccl 7:11-12 Prov 24:3-6	Eccl 10:10 Prov 3:13-18
Zeal	Eccl 9:10	II Kgs 9:20	Gal 4:18
Thankfulness	I Thess 5:18	Deut 28:47	Heb 13:15
Friends	I Cor 15:33 Prov 29:25	Prov 14:7 Heb 10:23-25	Ps 119:63 Prov 13:20
Good speech	James 3:2 Prov 15:1	Prov 22:11 Matt 12:34-37	Col 4:6 Jas 1:19
Graciousness	Prov 11:16	Eccl 10:12	Dan 6:3

Priorities	Prov 16:8 Matt 23:23	Prov 17:1 Eccl 7:1-6	Prov 15:17 Jer 9:23-24
Friendliness	Prov 18:24	Prov 17:17	Prov 27:10
Group dynamics	Eccl 4:9-12	Prov 30:27	Heb 10:23-25
Sexual purity	I Thess 4:3-8	Prov 7:6-27	Prov 6:20-35
Marriage in the Lord	Gen 6:1-2 Judges 14:1-3	I Cor 7:39 I Kgs 11:1-10	I Cor 11:11 Gen 28:1-5
Spirituality	Phil 3:18-19	II Tim 3:1-5	Col 3:2
Contentment	I Tim 6:6	Phil 4:11	Heb 13:5
Generosity	II Cor 9:6-7 Acts 20:35	Prov 11:24-26 I Chron 22:5	Luke 6:38 I Chron 29:2
Fruit of Spirit	Gal 5:22-23	Ephesians 5:9	II Pet 1:5-9
Duty	Psalm 15:1-5 Prov 25:13	Exodus 18:21 Prov 20:11	Prov 20:6 Phil 2:20-22