



PICKING THE RIGHT FRIENDS

Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character. 1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV



BEHAVING WELL

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17 NIV



BEING NICE

Even a child is known by his action, by whether his conduct is pure and right. Proverbs 20:11 NIV



TAKING COURAGE IN HIM

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 NIV



WORRY/GOD'S LOVE

Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about what happens to you. 1 Peter 5:7 NLT



MOTIVES/ UNWHOLESOME THOUGHTS

*...and you may be sure that your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:23 NIV
Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13 NIV*



CURIOSITY/ PERVERSIONS

*For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. Ephesians 5:12 NIV
Avoid every kind of evil. 1 Thessalonians 5:22 NIV*



NEGATIVE THOUGHTS/FEELINGS

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV



BEING FIT/ MODESTY

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV



MAKEUP VERSUS PERSONALITY

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment - instead it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. Peter 3:3a, 4 NIV



BEING KIND IN OUR SPEECH/GOSSIP

*But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.
Matthew 12:36 NIV*



TELLING THE TRUTH

*The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in men who are truthful.
Proverbs 12:22 NIV*



PURSUE PURITY

*...God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.
1 John 1:5 NIV*



CLEAN TALKING & JOKING

*Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.
Ephesians 5:4 NIV*



BEING SELF-CONTROLLED & ALERT

*Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
1 Peter 5:8 NIV*



CONTENTMENT

*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have...
Hebrews 13:5 NIV*



ALIGNING YOUR WILL TO HIS

*Delight yourself in the Lord (allow God to change you) and He will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:4 NIV*



PERSEVERANCE

*Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.
1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV*



RESISTING TEMPTATION

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV



BEING CONTENT

*...Beware! Don't be greedy for what you don't have. Real life is not measured by how much we own.
Luke 12:15 NIV*



WORKING HARD

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.
Colossians 3:23 NIV*



PLANNING AHEAD

*Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.
Proverbs 21:5 NLT*



SUBMITTING TO AUTHORITY

*Rebellion is as bad as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as bad as worshipping idols...
1 Samuel 15:23a NLT*



SUBMISSION

*A wicked man puts up a bold front, but an upright man gives thought to his ways.
Proverbs 21:29 NIV*



LISTENING TO WISDOM

*The way of a fool seems right to him, but a wise man listens to advice.
Proverbs 12:15 NIV*



BEING A GOOD LISTENER

He who answers before listening, that is his folly and his shame. Proverbs 18:13 NIV



SELF CONTROL

*In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.
Ephesians 4:26-27 NIV*



GETTING EVEN

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live in peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord." Romans 12:17-19 NIV



SARCASM/GOSSIP/RUDENESS

*If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.
James 1:26 NIV*



LISTEN MORE THAN SPEAK

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. Proverbs 10:19 NIV



CARING FOR OTHERS

*If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words, or tongue but with actions and in truth.
1 John 3:17-18 NIV*



POSITIVE COMMUNICATION

In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing, so that no can speak a word of blame against you. You are to live clean, innocent lives as children of God in a dark world full of crooked and perverse people. Let your lives shine brightly before them. Phillipians 2:14-15 NIV



ALWAYS SEE & COUNT BLESSINGS

*Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NLT*



COURAGE & COMFORT

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10 NIV*



BEING BRAVE

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7 NIV*



PRAYER

*...The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results.
James 5:16 NLT*



ENCOURAGEMENT VERSUS CRITICISM

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Ephesians 4:29 NIV*



SEEKING WISDOM

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt... James 1:5-6 NIV



TAKING THE HIGH ROAD

*...let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.
Matthew 5:16 NIV*



SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE

For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. 1 Peter 2:15 NIV



CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.
Phillipians 1:6 NLT



RELYING ON HIS STRENGTH ALONE

...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness... 2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV



OBEDIENCE

...If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him, and we will make our home with him.
John 14:23 NIV



IS YOUR GLASS HALF EMPTY OR HALF FULL?

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.
Phillipians 4:8 NIV



GIVING UP CONTROL & TRUSTING GOD

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.
Proverbs 3:5-7 NIV



BEING BRAVE

...never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"
Hebrews 13:5-6



DISOBEDIENCE

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins. James 4:17 NIV



BEING ORGANIZED

For God is not a God of disorder, but of peace...But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.
1 Corinthians 14:33, 40 NIV



FINDING COMFORT IN HIM

...The Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV



BEING REFINED BY HIM

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.
Psalm 139:23-24 NLT



CHARACTER VERSUS APPEARANCES

...The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV



DOING THE NEXT THING

...but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Phillipians 3:13-14 NIV



BOASTING

Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the Lord is a God who knows, and by Him deeds are weighed... 1 Samuel 2:3 NIV



PRIDEFUL TALK

Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips. Proverbs 27:2 NIV



CRITICAL TALK

Do not judge, or you too, will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you used, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at that speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? Matthew 7:1-3 NIV



STAYING CLOSE TO GOD

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your Word. I seek you will all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your Word in my heart that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:9-11 NIV



DECISION MAKING

We must obey God rather than men! Acts 5:29 NIV
Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2 NIV



LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV



TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13 NIV
...you may be sure that your sin will find you out. Numbers 32:33



RESPECTING OLDER PEOPLE

Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect to the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19:32



FORGIVENESS

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.
Matthew 6:14-15 NIV



BE TEACHABLE!

My child, don't ignore it when your Lord disciplines you, and don't be discouraged when he corrects you. For the Lord corrects those He loves, just as a Father corrects a child in whom he delights.
Proverbs 3:11-12 NLT



SELFLESSNESS

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.
Phillipians 2:3-5 NIV



POSITIVE ATTITUDE

...acknowledge the God of your father, and serve Him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will reject you forever. 1 Chronicles 28:9



BE AGREEABLE

Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead he must be kind to everyone...
2 Timothy 2:23-24 NIV



LETTING OTHERS FINISH SPEAKING

A fool finds no pleasure in understanding but delights in airing his own opinions.
Proverbs 18:12 NIV



BUILDING OTHERS UP

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
Hebrews 10:24 NIV



LIVING FOR GOD'S APPROVAL ALONE

You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight...
Luke 16:15



SELFLESSNESS/ BEING ORGANIZED

For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.
James 3:16 NIV



BECOME LIKE CHRIST

Avoid every kind of evil. May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Thessalonians 5:22-23 NIV



INTEGRITY

*Above all, my brothers, do not swear - not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "yes" be yes, and your "no" be no, or you will be condemned.
James 5:12 NIV*



BEING USEFUL

*For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness...knowledge...self-control...perseverance...godliness...brotherly kindness...love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Peter 1:5-8 NIV*



LISTEN TO GODLY MUSIC

*...for out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.
Matthew 12:34-35 NIV*



MAKE GODLY MUSIC

*Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
Psalm 33:3 NIV*



WOULD GOD WANT ME TO SEE IT?

*My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only He will release my feet from the snare.
Psalm 25:15 NIV*



GENEROSITY

*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV*



HONORING OTHERS

*Give everyone what you own him... if honor, then honor.
Romans 13:7 NIV*



USING TIME WELL

*Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.
Ephesians 5:15-17 NIV*



RESPECTING AUTHORITY

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1 NIV



SHOWING GOD OUR LOVE

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. John 14:23a NIV



EXPRESSING HIS LOVE TO OTHERS

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.
Phillipians 1:9-11



YOU MAY BE THE ONLY JESUS SOMEONE ELSE EVER MEETS

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.
John 13:34-35



HE WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU & NEVER FORSAKE YOU!

...neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 8:38-39



HE SENT JESUS FOR YOU!

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:16



HOW TO BE HAPPY

Those who want to do right more than anything else are happy, because God will fully satisfy them.
Matthew 5:6 NCV



MAKE HIM LORD!

Happy are those who are like this; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.
Psalm 144:15 NCV



REMEMBER HIS GLORY & BLESSINGS

Be very careful never to forget what you have seen the Lord do for you...and be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.
Deuteronomy 4:9 NLT



FOCUS ON HIS WONDER & GLORY

I will remember the works of the Lord; surely I will remember Your wonders of old!
Psalm 77:11 NKJV



KEEP HOPE DURING GRIEF

I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The unfailing love of the Lord never ends!
Lamentations 3:20-22 NLT



HE KNOWS YOUR PAIN

You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry.
Psalm 10:17 NIV



PAIN HAS A PURPOSE & WE'RE NOT ALONE

God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort. He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them.
2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NCV



HE SHOWS US THE WAY...

You make the path of life known to me. In your presence there is complete joy.
Ecclesiastes 9:7 NCV



EXTEND GRACE FOR MISTAKES

We all make many mistakes. If people never said anything wrong, they would be perfect and able to control their entire selves, too.
James 3:2 NCV



OPENING OUR HOMES TO OTHERS...

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 NASB



THINK ABOUT YOUR REPUTATION AS A WOMAN

She must be known for her good works, works such as raising her children, welcoming strangers, washing the feet of God's people, helping those in trouble, and giving her life to do all kinds of good deeds.
1 Timothy 5:10 NCV



CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS WISELY

One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.
Proverbs 12:26



PICK FRIENDS WHO ARE SMARTER THAN YOU

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
Proverbs 13:20



SEEK ADVICE FROM WISE PEOPLE WHEN STRUGGLING

Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.
Proverbs 11:14



BE TEACHABLE - ASK FOR FEEDBACK

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.
Proverbs 19:20

DAUGHTERS *of Sarah*

QUIET TIME IN A
PRETTY
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