

“It’s easier to raise a boy than to fix a man”

Want Things Now

- Never taught to wait

Obstinate – Proudful

- Rarely expected to yield to other viewpoints.

Resists Authority

- Oddly seen as a strength

Lustful

- Teach them God’s view of “inside of cup & dish.” Matt. 5:27-30, Job 31:1

Disrespectful of Women

- Not given God’s perspective of rel’s

Lies, Not truthful

- Save your own skin comes naturally!

You Come First

- Otherwise, you are weak

Mean

- Unkind & Uncaring

Arrogant

- Very high opinion of self

Not Too Concerned About Others

- Doesn’t see God’s view of humanity

Concerned About Others

- Gets that he is not the center of universe
Luke 9:23-25

Humility

- Putting others first is a strength
Phil 2:3-11, James 2:8

Respectful

- To God, himself, & others
1 Peter 2:17, 1 Tim. 5:1-2

Integrity

- An honorable, ethical life. Stands us for what is right
Prov. 10:9

Self-Disciplined

- Self-control & maturity in actions & speech
1 Tim. 4:7-8

Trustworthy

- Develops the maturity to make own decisions & be responsible for them
Luke 19:17, Prov. 11:13, 1 Cor. 13:11

Intellectually Competent

- Develops a deep sense appreciation for education. Learns to value study & reading
Matt. 22:37, Prov. 10:4, 14:23

Altruistic, Servant-Leader

- Sacrifice is a biblical virtue
Matt. 20:26-27

Noble and Loyal

- An admirable reputation with others & confident in himself
2 Tim. 2:20-21, Luke 8:15, Hosea 6:6

Mission-Minded

- Has healthy concern for God’s mission. Understands his place in the world
1 Tim. 2:3

Authentic and Honest

- In touch with own spiritual growth
Eph. 4:25

Not Afraid to be Affectionate

- Warmth & touch are a part of healthy rel’s
Acts 20:26-21:1