

## Goals for Child Rearing

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1. Make them good soldiers of Jesus Christ: let them never turn themselves back in the day of battle.
2. Let them be winners and helpers of souls.
3. Let them live not to be ministered unto, but to minister.
4. Make them loyal; let them set loyalty high above all things.
5. Make them doers, not mere talkers; make them sound.
6. Let them enjoy hard work and choose hard things rather than easy. Forbid that they be slackers.
7. Make them trustworthy. Give them grit.
8. Make them wise, for it is written, He hath no pleasure in fools.
9. Let them pass from dependence on us to dependence on Thee.
10. Let them never come under the dominion of earthly things; keep them free.
11. Let them grow up healthy, happy, friendly, and keen to make others happy.
12. Give them eyes to see the beauty of the world and hearts to worship its Creator.
13. Cause them to be quick to recognize "the figures of the true."
14. Let them be gentle to beast and bird; let cruelty be hateful to them.
15. May they walk, O Lord, on the light of Thy countenance.