GROWING KIDS GOD'S WAY

"The Lord has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8

Sample Moral Training List

Humility

- "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

 2 Chronicles 7:14
- **Philippians 2:3-4** "Do nothing out of selfishness but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests but also to the interest of others."
- **Philippians 2:14-15** "Do all things without complaining and arguing, that you may become blameless and harmless..."

Self-control over tongue

- "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer." - Psalm 19:14
- **James 1:26** "If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless."
- **Proverbs 21:23** "He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from disaster."

Responsibility

James 4:17 "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and does not do it, sins."

Patience

- "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9
- 1 Thessalonians 5:14b "Be patient with everyone."
- 1 Corinthians 13:4 "Love is patient..."

Respect

"A kindhearted woman gains respect." - Proverbs 11:16a

- Leviticus 19:3 "Each of you must respect his father and mother."
- **1 Peter 2:17** "Show proper respect to everyone..."
- **Leviticus 19:32** "Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the Lord."

Love

"God is love." -1 John 4:16b

- 1 Corinthians 13: 4-5 "Love is patient, love is kind... It is not rude, it is not selfish, is not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs."
- **Luke 6:27-28** "...Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."
- **1 John 5:3** "This is love for God: to obey his commands. And His commands are not burdensome."

