

DEVELOPING CHRISTIAN QUALITIES

SECTION 7 CH. 25–30

INTRODUCTION:

“The more quiet and simple the life of the child—the more free from artificial excitement and the more in harmony with nature—the more favorable it is to physical and mental vigor and to spiritual strength.”



“A child's truest graces consist in modesty and *obedience.*”



Ch. 25: Simplicity

Read pgs. 139–142

1. What is childlike simplicity? (p. 139)

2. Fill in the blank. "Children should not be forced into a _____ maturity, but as long as possible should retain the freshness and grace of their early years." (p. 139)

3. What factors are more favorable to physical and mental vigor and to spiritual strength? (p. 139)

4. How can parents encourage their children to habits of simplicity? (p. 139)

5. Why isn't it wise to give children special notice? (p. 139)

6. Why should the children not be dressed in an expensive and showy manner? (p. 139)

7. What is 1 Peter 3:3, 4? (p. 139)

8. What is the true charm of womanliness? (p. 140)

9. What lessons will help a child grow more pure-minded, self-reliant, and beloved? (p. 140)

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10. How can seeds of vanity be planted? (p. 140)



11. What do children need? (p. 141)

- a.
- b.
- c.

12. How can one avoid fostering the love of praise in a child? (p. 141)

13. Fill in the blank. "He who looks higher than himself will be _____, yet he will possess a dignity that is not abashed or disconcerted by outward display or human greatness." (p. 141)

14. What are some of the lessons that parents must teach?

- a.
- b.
- c.

15. How can a change be made in society? (p. 141)

16. What did Jesus carry with Him? (p. 141)

- a.
- b.
- c.

17. What will make a paradise of the humblest home? (p. 142)



18. Mediation. "It is better to endure cheerfully every inconvenience than to part with peace and contentment." (p. 142)

Ch. 26: Courtesy and Reserve

Read pgs. 143–145

1. What reveals the character of the home training? (p. 141)

2. What are some of the principles of heaven? (p. 141)

3. Fill in the blank. "When all are members of the royal family, there will be true _____ in the home life." (p. 143)

4. What does Proverbs 16:31 say? (p. 144)

5. How can children smooth the path of the aged? (p. 144)

6. What does Leviticus 19:32 say? (p. 144)

7. Fill in the blank. "The most sacred lessons of _____ and _____ are to be taught to the children..." (p. 144)

8. How shall the youth conduct themselves in conversation? (p. 144)

9. What is modesty of demeanor? (p. 144)

10. What will guard virtue? (p. 144) _____

11. What does it mean to have attentive ears, willing feet, and willing hands? (p. 145)

Ch. 27: Cheerfulness and Thankfulness

Read pgs. 146–149

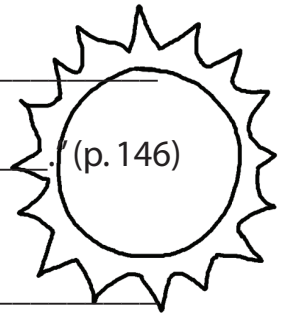
1. Fill in the blank. "Above all things else, let parents surround their children with an atmosphere of _____, _____, and _____." (p. 146)

2. What type of home do angels delight to manifest their presence? (p. 146)

3. Where does the apostle say in the Bible that jesting is not convenient? (p. 146)

4. Where will a sweet rest and peace in Jesus be expressed? (p. 146)

5. Fill in the blank. "Children are attracted by a cheerful, sunny _____" (p. 146)



6. How shall the soul be educated? (p. 147)

7. "Do you dislike to have harsh words spoken to you?" (p. 147) _____
"Remember that when you speak such words, others feel the sharp sting...."

8. How can parents bring practical godliness into the home? (p. 147)

9. Fill in the blank. "It is a duty of God's children to be _____." (p. 147)

10. How can one encourage a happy frame of mind? (p. 147)

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11. Why are some qualities of mind and heart chilled to death, as a tender plant before the wintry blast? (p. 148)

12. Fill in the blank. "_____, parents; _____, teachers." (p. 148)

13. In order to impress religious truth upon a child's heart what must we do first? (p. 148)

14. What can help to make our work pleasant? (p. 148)

15. Fill in the blank. (p. 148) "Let your daily prayer be,

16. What should be expressed to God? (p. 148)

- a.
- b.

17. Where is the following verse found? (p. 148) _____

"Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given thee."

18. Reflection. (p. 149) What are some gifts of providence God has given you?

19. Who is the great Fountain of all comfort and consolation? (p. 149) _____

20. Who is the inexhaustible Source of grace? (p. 149) _____



Ch. 28: Truthfulness

Read pgs. 150

1. What should show uprightness in the sight of a holy God? (p. 150)

- a.
- b.
- c.

2. What is the effect of deceitfulness? (p. 150)

3. "Shall any who claim to be sons and daughters of God give themselves up to deceitful practices and lying?" (p. 150)

4. Define semblance. (p. 150)

5. What should characterize child experience? (p. 150) _____

6. Fill in the blank. (p. 150) "By _____ and _____ parents should do all in their power to preserve artless simplicity."

7. What must parents do as children advance in years? (p. 150)

8. Fill in the blank. (p. 151) "Parents should be models of _____"

9. Where is the following verse found? (p. 151) _____
"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."

10. Define prevaricate. (p. 150)

11. Why are some children afraid to tell the truth? (p. 151)

Ch. 29: Honesty and Integrity

Read pgs. 152–155

1. Define unimpeachable. (p. 152)

2. Where is the following scripture taken from? (p. 152) _____
"I know thy works."

3. What is registered in the books of heaven as robbery towards God? (p. 152)

4. What is the scripture that is woven into the quote below? (p. 152)

"Deceitful weights and false balance, with which many seek to advance their interests in the world, are abomination in the sight of God..." (p. 152)

5. Fill in the blank. "Firm _____ shines forth as gold amid the dross and rubbish of the world." (p. 153)

6. What is not hidden from the eyes of God? (p. 153)

- a.
- b.
- c.

7. What could be a minor transaction that reveals character? (p. 153)

8. What is a men-pleaser? (p. 153)

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9. What is the scripture that is woven into the quote below? (p. 153)

"He may be criticized, he may be tested, but his unbending integrity will shine forth like gold."

(*hint-it's in the book of Job)

10. Fill in the blank. "A truly _____ man will never take advantage of weakness and incompetency in order to fill his own purse." (p. 153)

11. What can show that a person is not dependable? (p. 154)

12. What is the scripture that is woven into the quote below? (p. 154)

"The Lord requires us to do justice, to love mercy, and truth, and righteousness."

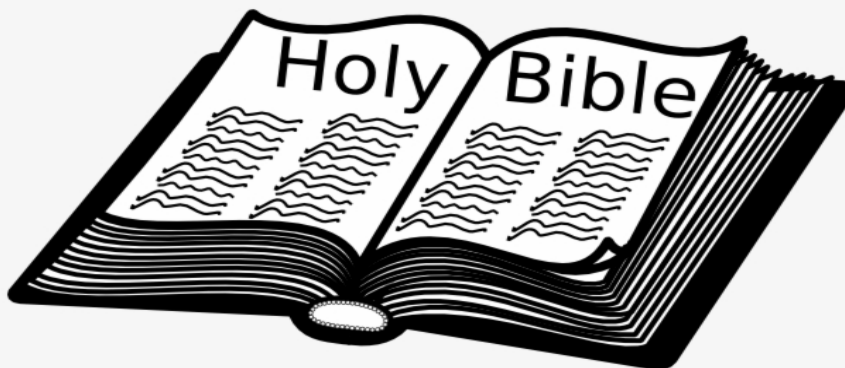
13. Where is the following verse found? (p. 154) _____

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."

14. Fill in the blank. "_____ should stamp every action of our lives." (p. 154)

15. When is "wanting," written in the records in heaven? (p. 155)

16. Where is the term "wanting" found in the Bible in reference to question 15? (p. 155)



Ch. 30: Self Reliance and Sense of Honor

Read pgs. 156–158

1. Fill in the blank. "So far as possible, every child should be trained to _____." (p. 156)

2. What will a wise instructor give special attention to and why? (p. 156)

3. Reflect. Think about the special attention God has given to the development of the weaker traits in your life. How can you cooperate with Him? (p. 156)

4. What can help children to become better men and women? (p. 156)

5. What are some characteristics that lie at the foundation of success in Christian life? (p. 156)

- a.
- b.
- c.

6. Fill in the blank. "It is _____ that make men strong." (p. 156)

7. What is the result of too much ease and avoiding responsibility? (p. 156)

8. What should ever be kept before the eyes? (p. 157)

9. What should the youth seriously consider? (p. 157)



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10. Rhetorical question: Have you seriously considered your purpose and lifework? (p. 157)

11. Practically how can someone begin to take this counsel serious today? (p. 157)

12. What is a lesson that should be made plain to every child and youth? (p. 157)

13. Explain the following quote. "What they need is that which stimulates and strengthens rather than weakens." (p. 157)

14. Fill in the blank. "They should be taught that this world is not a parade ground, but a _____." (p. 157)

15. What is the scripture reference for the following quote? (p. 157) _____
"They are to be strong and quit themselves like men."

16. What is the true test of character? (p. 157)

17. How can the wise educator encourage confidence and strengthen the sense of honor when dealing with his pupils? (p. 158)

18. What does suspicion do? (p. 158)

Hidden Treasure:

Find three memory gems
between pages 141-142.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



TEACH

Teach the
children that
the true
adorning is
not outward.”
(p. 139)

