

Sabermetrics

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Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.
- Proverbs 22:6

What God Values in a Child...

1. Obedience.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), "that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.
-Ephesians 6:1-4

2. Pays attention.

My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings.
-Proverbs 4:20

3. Learns to share, and is considerate of others.

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. -Proverbs 11:25

4. Accepts discipline without anger or pouting.

The rod and reproof give wisdom, but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother. -
Proverbs 29:15

(Additional Verses: Proverbs 3:11-12, 12:1, 13:24, 15:5, 15:10, 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, 29:17 & Hebrews 12:5-11)

5. Responds to direction to control emotions.

Like a city whose walls are broken through is a person who lacks self-control. -Proverbs 25:28

6. Starts building a godly reputation.

Even a child makes himself known by his acts, by whether his conduct is pure and upright. -
Proverbs 20:11

7. Starts developing good work habits.

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty. -Proverbs 14:23

8. Can handle setbacks.

For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. -
Proverbs 24:16
