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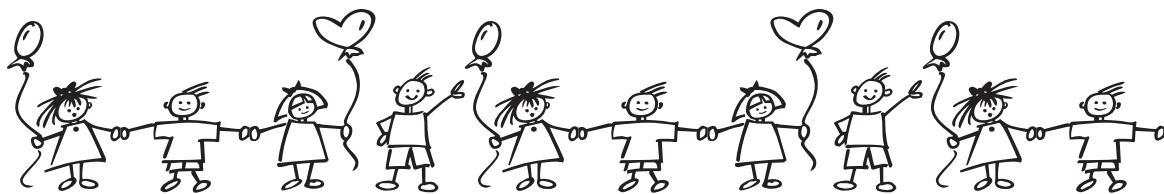
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Please understand children's answers may not be worded exactly like answer key. You can have the student use whatever version of the Bible you prefer to answer the questions. This was taken into consideration when providing the answers.



ALERTNESS

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Alertness p. 9

1 Peter 5:8

1. Your adversary, or the devil
2. No—that is to be expected
3. Yes—we will be opposed

Alertness p. 10

Colossians 4:6

1. We should speak showing grace to others.

Luke 12:37

1. Those servants who are watching for the coming of their Lord
2. Because Jesus will then wait on his servants who have been watching and waiting for him as they served Him

Luke 21:26

1. Watch for the signs of his coming



ATTENTIVENESS

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Attentiveness, p. 13

Proverbs 20:12

Ear, eye, made

1. It tells us to listen for wisdom with our ears and watch with our eyes. We need to be attentive to what is going on around us.

Proverbs 4:20-21

1. Attend to my words *or* Pay Attention to what I say
Incline thine ear to my sayings *or* Turn your ear to my words
Let them not depart from your eyes *or* Do not let them out of your sight
Keep them in the midst of your heart *or* Keep them in your heart

Attentiveness, p. 14

1 Samuel 3:10

1. Samuel

1 Samuel 3:19

2. He didn't ignore any of the words he heard.

Proverbs 23:26

1. My son, GIVE me thine (your) HEART, and let thine (your) EYES observe (or delight in) my ways.
2. It tells us that Samuel was praying and talking to God, asking Him for wisdom.

AVAILABILITY

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Availability, p. 17

Isaiah 6:8

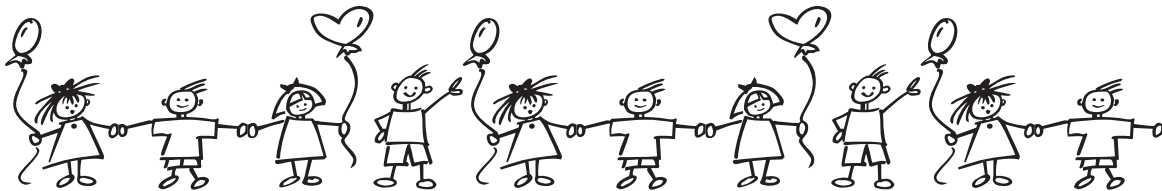
1. To go wherever God would send him
2. This is subjective but the answer would be to go wherever God wants me to go and do what He wants me to do

1 Samuel 3

1. To follow whatever God told him to do
2. No

Availability, p. 18

3. No, he didn't question God
4. Yes, he was blessed greatly



BOLDNESS

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Boldness, p. 21

1. From God

II Corinthians 10:1-2

1. To able to minister to them, for their own good

I Thessalonians 2:2

1. In order to preach to them the Gospel

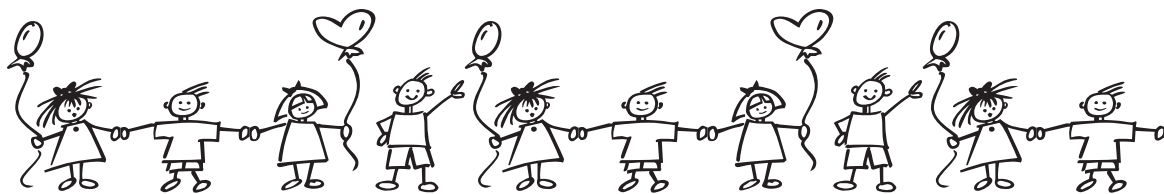
Boldness, p. 22

Philippians 1:14

1. They received boldness as they watched Paul experience persecution for preaching the Word.

Hebrews 4:16

1. Come boldly or confidently before the throne of grace



COMPASSION

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Compassion, p. 25

Proverbs 3:27-28

1. Give to him unselfishly
2. Don't put him off by telling him to come later

Compassion, p. 26

Proverbs 12:10

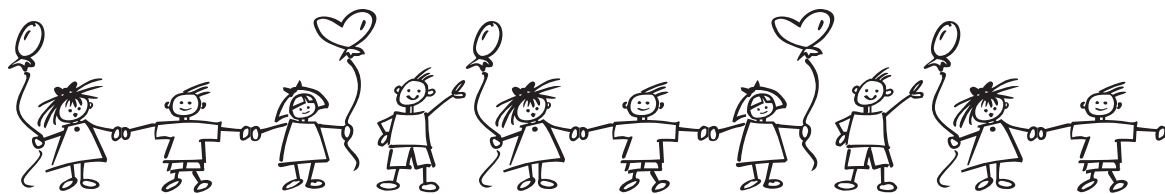
1. He regards the life of his beast or he takes good care of it.

I Peter 3:8

1. We should have compassion on others, love each other, treat others kindly.

Mark 5:19

1. The Lord, Jesus, God



CONTENTMENT

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Contentment, p. 29

Philippians 4:11-12

1. To be content no matter what happened to him
2. No, it doesn't depend on circumstances.

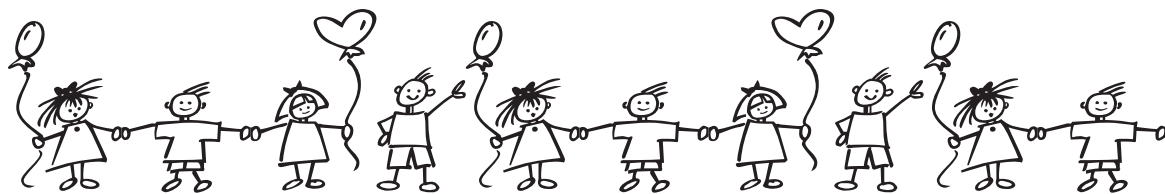
Contentment, p. 30

I Timothy 6:6

1. To have a right attitude and be content

Hebrews 13:5

1. We are told to be content with whatever God gives us.



COURAGE

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Courage, p. 33

Joshua 1:9

1. “Be STRONG and of a good COURAGE; be not AFRAID, neither be thou DISMAYED *or* Be STRONG and COURAGEOUS, do not be AFRAID, do not be DISCOURAGED.”
2. Because the Lord his God would be with him whithersoever he goest. That means that God is with us wherever we go, too!

Courage, p. 34

II Chronicles 32:7-8

“Be STRONG and COURAGEOUS, be not AFRAID nor DISMAYED for the King of Assyria, nor for all the MULTITUDE that is with him; for there be MORE with us than with HIM. With him is an ARM of FLESH; but with us is the LORD our GOD to HELP us, and to FIGHT our BATTLES.” KJV

Or

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. 8 With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles.”

1. Joshua

I Chronicles 28:20

“Be STRONG and of GOOD COURAGE and DO it: FEAR not, nor be DISMAYED or DISCOURAGED: for the Lord GOD, even MY GOD, will be with thee.”

1. This is subjective but to the effect:
God will be with us and give us strength to do what He calls us to do.

DECISIVENESS

Decisiveness p. 37

James 1:6

1. The sea that is driven with the wind and tossed about
2. The double minded man is unstable, tossed about through life

James 4:8

1. The indecisive man should draw close to God

Decisiveness p. 38

Hebrews 10:23

Let us HOLD FAST the PROFESSION of our FAITH without WAVERING. For he IS FAITHFUL that PROMISED.

Or Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Proverbs 9:10

1. The fear of the Lord
2. The knowledge of the holy



DEFERENCE

Deference p. 41

Philippians 2:3

1. We are to esteem others better than ourselves *or* value others above ourselves.
2. Love or humility

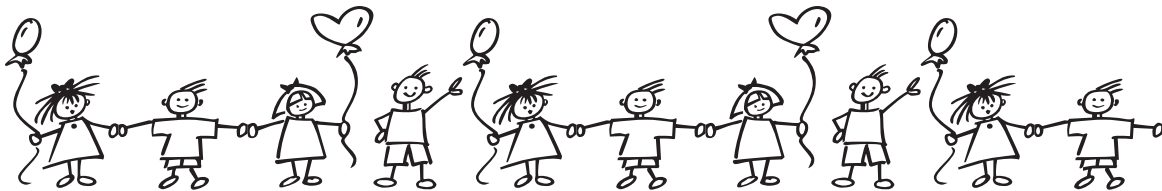
Proverbs 11:25

1. He will prosper.

Deference p. 42

I Peter 5:5

1. We need to defer to others *or* rather put them first.
2. We need to serve them with humility.



DEPENDABILITY

Dependability p. 45

Psalm 15:4b

1. Yes, we are to be people of our word even if it is difficult to do so.

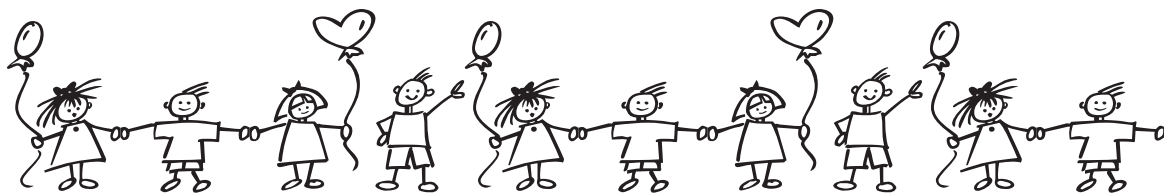
(Psalm 15:4)

2. God honors those who fear him.

Dependability p. 46

I Corinthians 15:58

1. We are to be dependable, knowing we don't labor or work in vain.



DILIGENCE

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Diligence p. 49

Colossians 3:17

1. Whatever we do, we need to do our best for the Lord

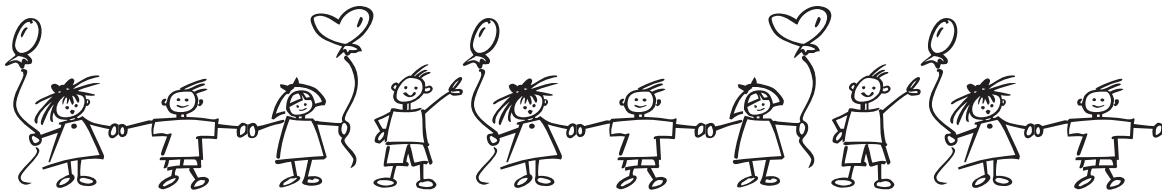
Proverbs 12:24

1. God will cause the diligent man to rule over others or be put in positions of leadership.

Diligence p. 50

Proverbs 27:23

1. This is subjective—things that your student is responsible for: chores, leading siblings, etc.



DISCERNMENT

Discernment p. 53

Hebrews 4:12

1. God's Word
2. It penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Discernment p. 54

3. Yes

I Kings 3:9

1. Discernment *or* a discerning heart

I Corinthians 2:14

1. The unsaved man thinks things of God are foolishness.
2. One who is saved
3. Because the Spirit that lives in him guides him in all truth

Proverbs 7: 7

1. Yes



DISCRETION

Discretion p. 57

Proverbs 1: 1, 4

1. To give subtility or prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to young men or the youth
2. Knowledge and discretion

Discretion p. 58

Titus 2:5

1. To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their husbands or o be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands

Proverbs 11:22

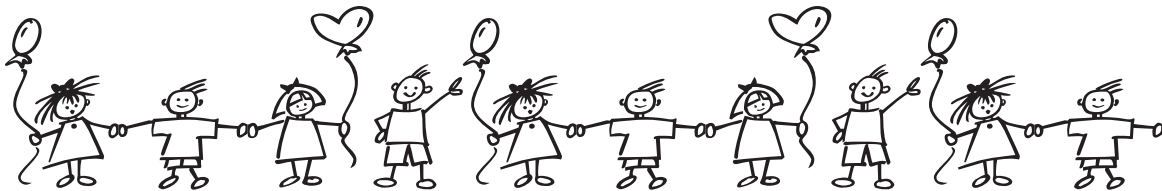
1. A swine or pig

Proverbs 2:11

1. Discretion

Proverbs 19:11

1. Discretion or wisdom



ENDURANCE

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Endurance p. 61

I Peter 2:20-21

1. No
2. He suffered and bore it for us.
3. Patience or endurance

Endurance p. 62

Philippians 4:5

1. To rejoice always

I Peter 2:19-20

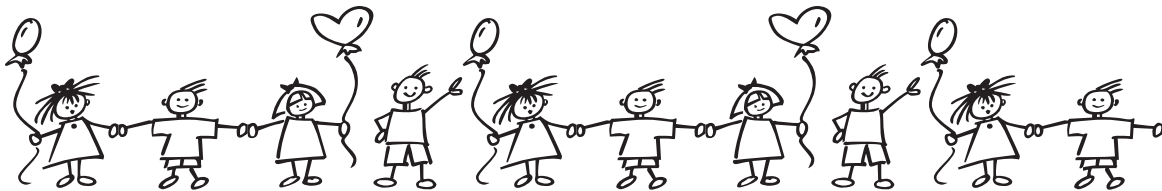
1. If we endure suffering wrongfully but patiently
2. When we show patience through the experience

Hebrews 6:15

1. Abraham waited patiently *or* endured patiently

II Timothy 2:3

1. To endure hardships patiently



ENTHUSIASM

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Enthusiasm p. 65

Colossians 3:23

1. God
2. Always do our best for the Lord
3. Genesis 16:13—God sees us ALL the time.

II Chronicles 16:9

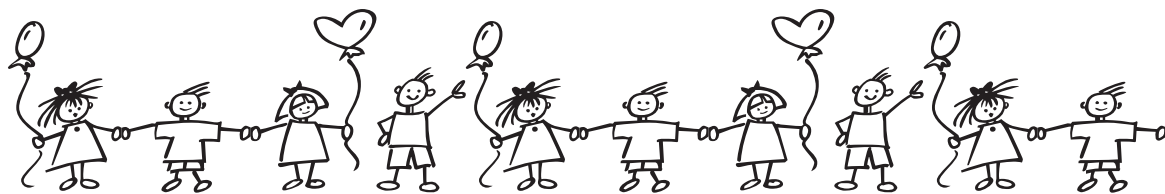
1. That the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the earth to show himself strong in behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward Him. Or For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Enthusiasm p. 66

2. Yes

Philippians 4:4

1. We should rejoice in all things.



FLEXIBILITY

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Flexibility p. 69

I Corinthians 9:19-23

1. So that more people might be saved

Flexibility p. 70

Proverbs 16:9

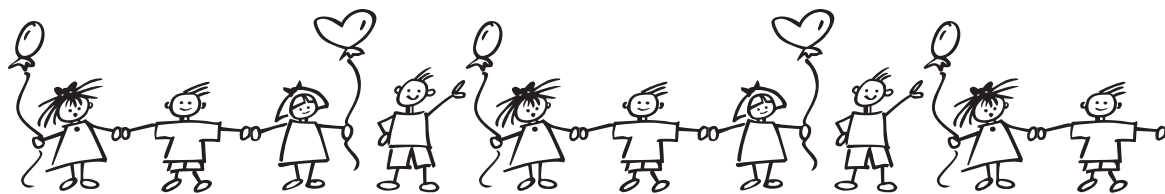
1. The Lord
2. We should be flexible and cooperate with God's plan.

Jeremiah 10:23

1. We need to realize that it is God who directs our steps.

Phillipians 4:6, 7

1. We should not be anxious or worried, but let God know our requests.
2. We will receive God's peace after we pray and cast our cares upon Him.



FORGIVENESS

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Forgiveness p. 73

Colossians 3:13

1. Yes
2. Because Christ forgave our great sin against Him and left us that example

Forgiveness p. 74

Matthew 18:21

1. Until seventy times seven

Luke 6:37

1. If we forgive others, we shall also be forgiven when we confess our sins.

Matthew 6:12

1. We ask God to forgive our sins confessing that we have forgiven those who've offended us.



GENEROSITY

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Generosity p. 77

Luke 6:38

1. “For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Proverbs 22:9

1. The generous will be blessed by God.
2. Because they give to the poor of their resources

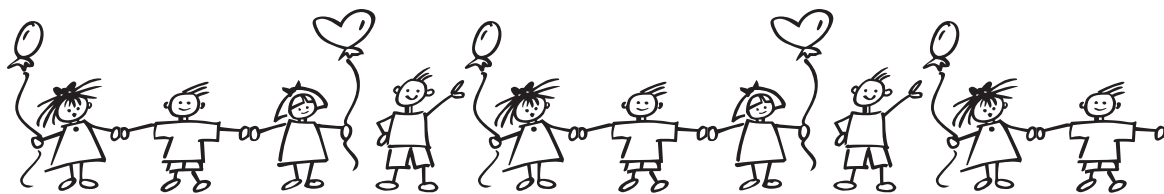
Generosity p. 78

Proverbs 11:25

1. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Matthew 5:42

1. Jesus said we are to give to those who are truly in need if we have the resources to do so.



GENTLENESS

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Gentleness p. 81

Galatians 5:22-23

love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance
or love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness
and self-control

1. 5

Gentleness p. 82

II Timothy 2:24-25

1. Must not strive, but be gentle, apt to teach, patient, meek or not be quarrelsome
but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful

Titus 3:2

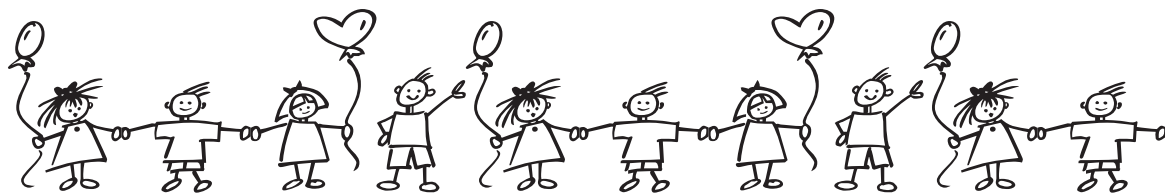
To speak EVIL of no man, to be no BRAWLERS, but GENTLE, shewing ALL
MEEKNESS unto ALL men.

or not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful

I Thessalonians 2:7

1. Gentleness

2. That of a mother nursing her child



GRATEFULNESS

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Gratefulness p. 85

Ephesians 5:20

1. ALL things
2. ALWAYS

Philippians 4:6

1. Be careful for nothing but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God

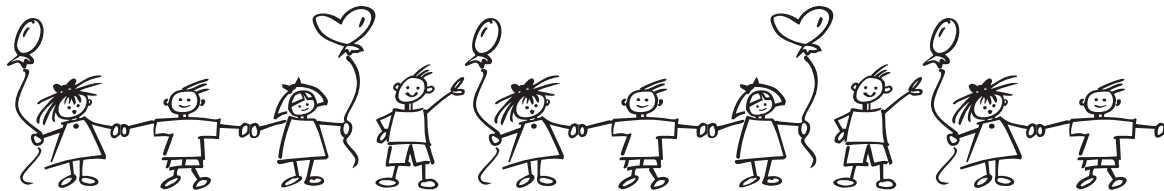
or Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Gratefulness p. 86

1. Thanking Him, thanksgiving, or giving of thanks
2. ALL things whether we like them or not

1 Thessalonians 5:18

1. ALL THINGS
2. This is God's will for us.



HONESTY

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Honesty p. 89

Colossians 3:9

1. No
2. No

Proverbs 12:22

1. Lying lips
2. Those who are honest delight God

Honesty p. 90

Proverbs 16:13

1. Those who are honest, righteous lips

I Timothy 2:2

1. That all may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty
or we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness

I Thessalonians 4:11-12

1. And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you, that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing
or And to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, 12 so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.
2. When we are honest it is an example to unbelievers.

HONOR

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Honor p. 93

1 Peter 2:17

1. Honor all men

Love the brotherhood *or* other Christians

Fear God

Honor the king

1 Timothy 5:17-18

1. To church leaders who rule well

2. The laborer is worthy of his reward

Honor p. 94

Ephesians 2:10

1. Workmanship, Christ Jesus. We treat one another with respect or honor

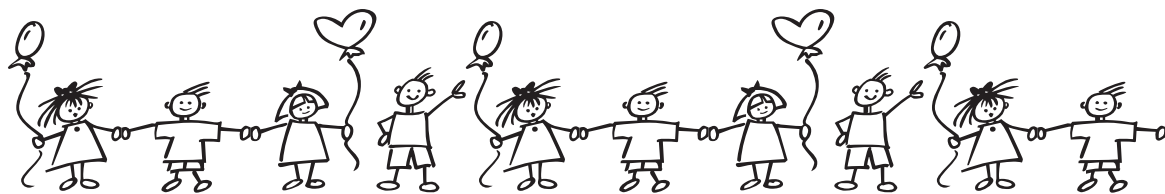
Exodus 20:12

1. With honor

2. That you may live long on the earth

Romans 12:10

1. We are to be KINDLY AFFECTIONED one to another with BROTHERLY LOVE in HONOR preferring one another.



HOSPITALITY

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Hospitality p. 97

Romans 12:13b

1. Hospitality

Hebrews 13:2

“Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”

or Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

1. Yes

Hospitality p. 98

2. Students will have their own plan for this question.

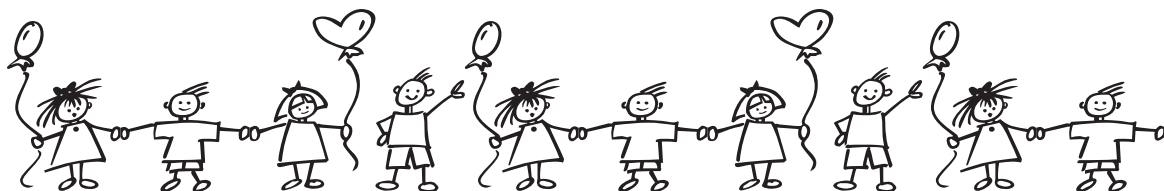
I Peter 4:9

1. To show hospitality

2. Don't do it grudgingly, wishing you didn't have to.

Titus 1:8

1. To be hospitable inviting others into his home



HUMILITY

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Humility p.101

Micah 6:8

1. To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God

I Peter 5:6

1. To humble ourselves under God

Humility p.102

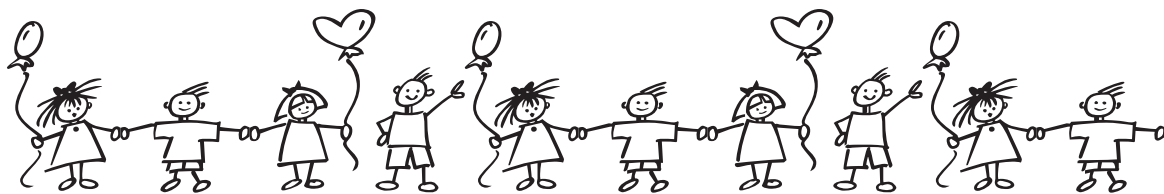
2. He will exalt us in His time.

James 4:10

1. Humble ourselves in the sight of God
2. He will lift us up

Acts 20:19

1. Serve God with humility of mind.



INITIATIVE

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Initiative p. 105

Ecclesiastes 9:10a

1. Yes

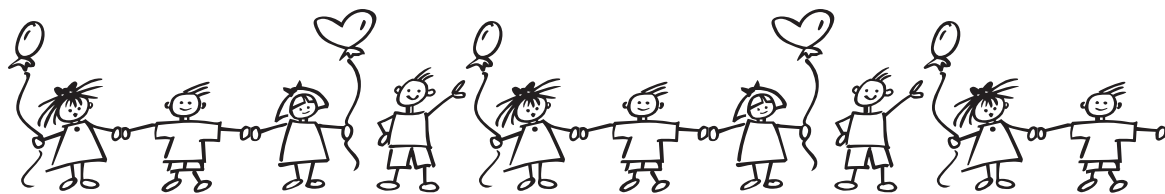
Ephesians 2:10

1. To do good works
2. No
3. Yes

Initiative p. 106

Luke 17:10

1. Student will have own answer to this.
2. Student will have own answer.



JOYFULNESS

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Joyfulness p.109

Philippians 4:4

1. ALWAYS

II Corinthians 6:10a

As SORROWFUL, yet ALWAYS REJOICING

I Thessalonians 5:16

Rejoice evermore

or Rejoice always

Joyfulness p.110

James 1:2

1. Count it all joy

or Consider it joy

Colossians 1:10-11

1. Strengthened with all might, according to his GLORIOUS POWER unto all PATIENCE and LONGSUFFERING with JOYFULNESS.



KINDNESS

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Kindness p. 113

Ephesians 4:32

1. Tenderhearted and showing forgiveness
2. We need to remember how God forgave us for our sin
3. Student will have own answer
4. Student will have own answer

Kindness p. 114

II Peter 1:5-7

1. virtue
 - knowledge
 - temperance
 - patience
 - godliness
 - brotherly kindness
 - charity

or Add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

Colossians 3:12-13

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of MERCY, KINDNESS, HUMBLENESS of mind, MEEKNESS, LONGSUFFERING, forbearing one another, and FORGIVING one another.

or compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another

Proverbs 31:26

1. kindness

Proverbs 19:22

1. Others will want to be around us when we are kind to them.
2. A kind person
3. Student will have own answer

LOVE

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Love p.117

Ephesians 5:2

1. By walking in love, by loving others

I John 4:20

1. No

John 15:13

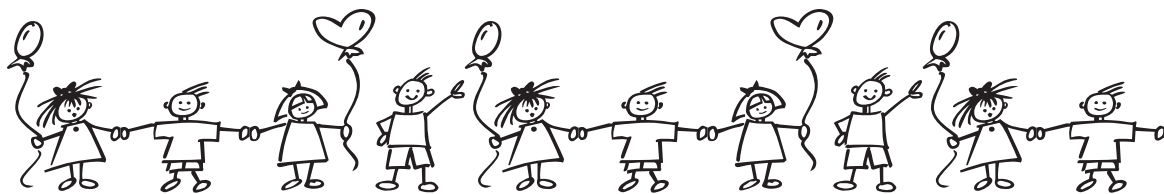
1. The greatest love is shown when one man lays down his life for another or even gives up his preferences for another.

Love p.118

2. Answers will vary

I John 4:10-11

1. Pure love was demonstrated when Jesus died on the cross for our sins.
2. It proves that God dwells in us



LOYALTY

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Loyalty p. 121

Proverbs 13:17

1. Health or healing

Proverbs 14:5

1. No

Proverbs 20:6

1. No

Loyalty p. 122

Psalms 31:23

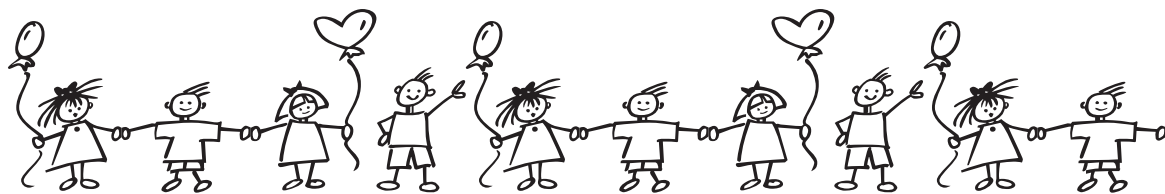
1. Preserve them

Nehemiah 7:2

1. Faithful or loyal

Luke 16:10

1. He is also faithful in big matters



MEEKNESS

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Meekness p.125

Matthew 5:5

1. They shall inherit the earth

I Peter 3:4

1. Meekness, quiet spirit

Matthew 11:29

1. Jesus is meek and lowly of heart

Meekness p.126

Galatians 5:22-23

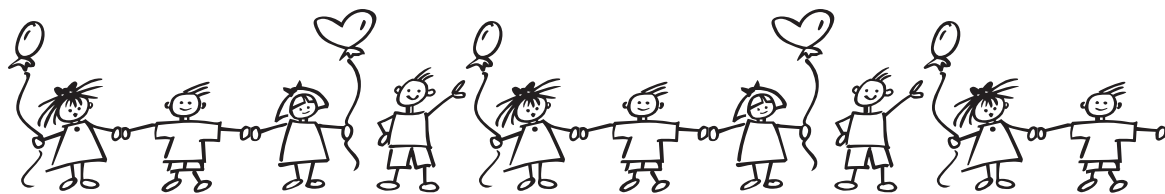
1. Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance
or love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and
self-control.

Colossians 3:12

1. Mercy, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering, forbearance,
forgiveness, charity
or compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience

I Timothy 6:11

1. Righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness



OBEDIENCE

Obedience p. 129

Colossians 3:20

1. ALL
2. This pleases God

Ephesians 6:1

1. For this is right, it is the right thing to do

Hebrews 13:17

1. You are told to obey THEM that have the RULE over you.
2. They must give an account as they watch over your soul.
3. It would be unprofitable for you if they have to give a bad report.

Obedience p. 130

Ephesians 6:5

1. Be obedient
2. With fear and trembling or respect
3. If they were obeying Christ

Acts 5:29

1. No
2. God's

Hebrews 5:8

1. From suffering
2. Answers will vary.
3. No, you should expect some tough times.
4. Submissive, willing

ORDERLINESS

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Orderliness p. 133

Psalm 37:23

1. The Lord

Psalm 50:23

1. God will show that person His salvation.

Orderliness p. 134

I Corinthians 14:40

1. Decently and in order, orderly
2. Answers will be subjective—help student to set a goal.

I Corinthians 14:33

1. Peace and order
2. God's order is evident in creation.



PATIENCE

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Patience p. 137

James 5:10

1. The prophets in Scripture

Romans 5:3

1. Tribulations or troubles that come upon us

Colossians 1:10-12

1. By being fruitful or effective in doing good to others
2. God gives us the strength
3. Thankfulness

Patience p. 138

James 1:3

1. Patience
2. No

Hebrews 12:1-3

1. Those who have gone on to heaven before us
2. This will vary for each student—help them to identify it.
3. Patience *or* endurance
4. We can learn patience through Christ's example. He looked ahead to the joy before him and what the crucifixion would accomplish, not the agony of the cross—He looked to God's bigger purpose. It will help us not to give up. He endured it to purchase our freedom.

Romans 12:12

1. Patience
2. We need to remember to look to God in prayer as we go through tough times

I Thessalonians 5:14

1. To ALL men

I Peter 2:20-22

1. With patience
2. It is acceptable with God, it pleases Him, He looks favorably upon it.
3. No, we should learn to expect it.
4. Christ is our perfect example.

PERSUASIVENESS

Persuasiveness p. 141

Acts 28:23

1. In sharing the gospel
2. Subjective answer—work out a plan

Acts 28:13

1. Persuading men to worship God contrary to the law

Persuasiveness p. 142

Matthew 27:20

1. The chief priests and elders were trying to persuade the crowd to destroy/kill Jesus.

Acts 13:43

1. To continue in the grace of God

Acts 26:28

1. To become a Christian

Proverbs 25:15

1. Long forbearance or through patience and gentleness

Romans 8:38

1. That neither life nor death, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, would be able to separate us from the love of God

or That neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God

Romans 14:5

1. Whether a person considers one day as more sacred than others

PRUDENCE

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Prudence p. 145

Proverbs 22: 3

1. Yes
2. Yes
3. Yes

Proverbs 13:16

1. Yes

Prudence p. 146

Proverbs 14:8

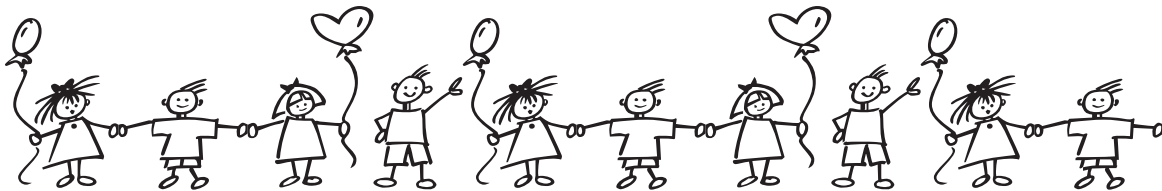
1. To understand his way
2. No

Proverbs 14:15

1. Looks well to his goings or considers consequences before he acts or gives thoughts to his steps

Proverbs 16:21

1. The wise in heart



PUNCTUALITY

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Punctuality p. 149

Colossians 4:5

1. Yes
2. Yes

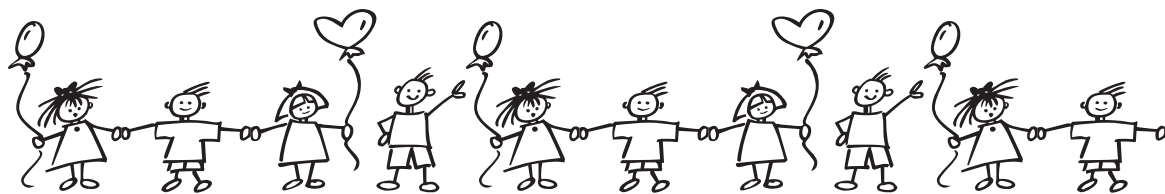
Ephesians 5:15-16

1. Redeem the time

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Psalms 90:12

1. So teach us to NUMBER our days that we may APPLY our HEARTS unto WISDOM.



RESOURCEFULNESS

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Colossians 3:23-24

1. The Lord
2. The Lord Christ

I Peter 4:19

1. Suffering
2. Our Creator

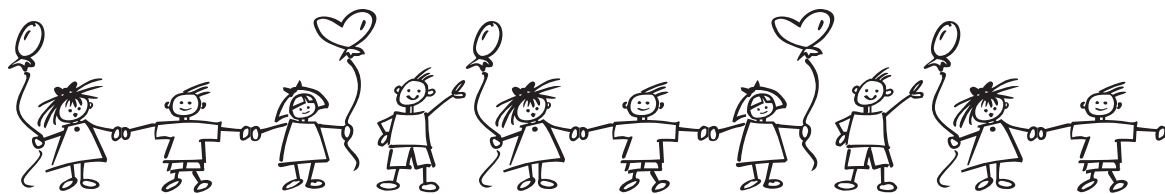
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Ephesians 2:10

1. To do good to others

Colossians 1:16

1. The Lord



RESPECTFULNESS

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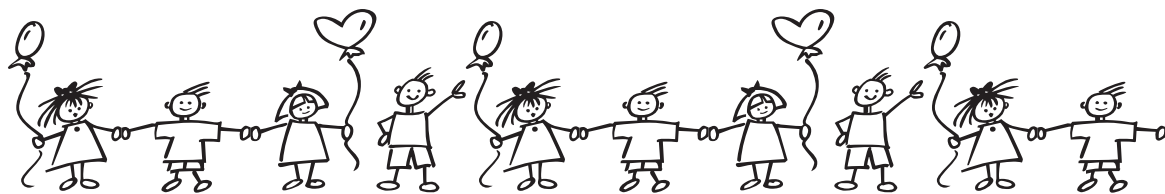
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Ephesians 6:2

1. Your father and mother
2. That you may live a long useful life

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3. Answers will be subjective.



SELF-CONTROL

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Proverbs 25:28

1. It would be defenseless.
2. The person who lacks self-control is compared to a city broken down and without walls.

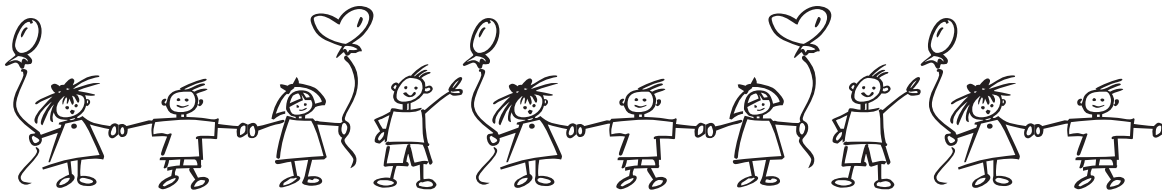
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Proverbs 16:32

1. He is better than a mighty man.

Proverbs 21:17

1. The person who loves pleasure and has no self control will become a poor person.



SENSITIVITY

Sensitivity p. 165

Colossians 3:12-13a

1. Subjective answer—help them think of someone if they have trouble.
2. It means to bear with them, have patience towards them.

Philippians 2:1-3

1. By thinking of others before ourselves or esteeming others better than we do ourselves

Sensitivity p. 165

2. Fulfill ye my JOY, that ye be LIKEMINDED, having the same LOVE, being of ONE ACCORD, of ONE MIND. Let NOTHING be done through STRIFE or VAINGLORY; but in LOWLINESS of MIND, let each ESTEEM OTHER BETTER than themselves.

Or highlight the similar words in any version of your choice.

3. Either—by esteeming them better than yourself
or Answer may be very subjective.
4. Answers will be subjective.



THOROUGHNESS

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Ecclesiastes 7:8

1. The end of a thing is better than the beginning. Don't be one who starts lots of projects but never finishes them.

I Corinthians 10:31

1. For the glory of God

Thoroughness p. 170

2. Whether therefore ye EAT or DRINK, or WHATSOEVER ye do, do DO ALL to the GLORY of GOD.

Colossians 3: 17

1. The Lord



TOLERANCE

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Tolerance p. 173

1 Corinthians 8:12-13

1. Don't offend other's consciences. If you must, limit your own freedom.
2. Whether they offend their own conscience or went against what their conscience was telling them

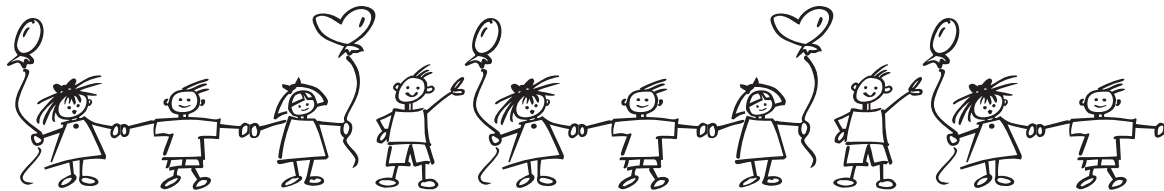
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2 Corinthians 6:3

1. Do not intentionally offend others.

Matthew 18:7

1. There are consequences for those who offend or violate others purposely.



TRUTHFULNESS

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Proverbs 8:6-7

1. Excellent, morally pure, right
2. Lying is an abomination.

Proverbs 12:22

1. Those who tell the truth delight God.

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Proverbs 8:7

1. Truth

Proverbs 23:23

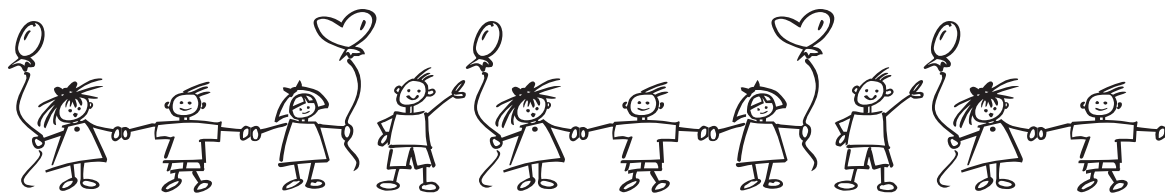
1. Extremely valuable
2. We should be committed to truth and not turn away from it.

Ephesians 4:25

1. Truth

Ephesians 6:14

1. Truth



VIRTUE

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Virtue p. 181

Philippians 4:8

1. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are TRUE, whatsoever things are HONEST, whatsoever things are JUST, whatsoever things are PURE, whatsoever things are LOVELY, whatsoever things are of GOOD REPORT, if there be any VIRTUE, and if there be any PRAISE, think on these things.

or Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

2 Peter 1:3

1. To glory and virtue

Virtue p. 182

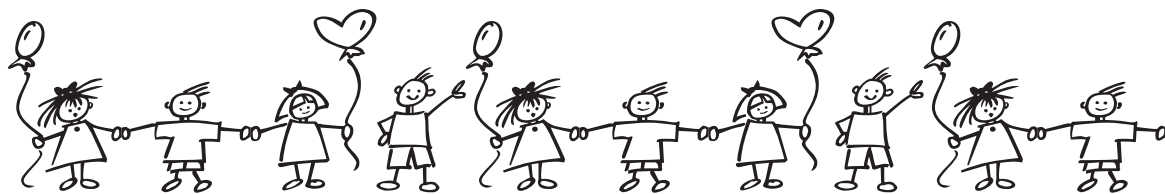
2. All things that pertain to life and godliness

Proverbs 12:4

1. She is a crown to her husband.

Proverbs 31:10

1. Her worth is far above the price of rubies.



WISDOM

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Proverbs 1:5

1. A wise man will hear/listen and increase his learning. He'll listen to wise counsel.

Proverbs 9:8

1. A wise man will love the one who rebukes/corrects him.

Proverbs 9:9

1. Yes

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Proverbs 10:1

1. It will make him glad.

Proverbs 13:1

1. He hears/listens to him and heeds his advice.

Proverbs 13:20

1. Wise friends

Proverbs 16:23

1. Yes

