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## TBWC Children's Ministry Hot Sheet

### Character... What is it?

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Parenting Overview

As Godly parents, it is imperative that we take the time to impart God's characteristics into our children's lives. Our youth must learn to respect others, express qualities of citizenship and hope, have compassion for one another, display courage, honesty, excellence, perseverance and responsibility. "These are key character traits that will benefit not just your children, but your entire family." (Focus on the Family, 2004)

During this quarter, we will grow in understanding what character is, the impact that Godly character has when reflected through Christian parents, and how we should exhibit Christian characteristics to our youth.

"The development of a strong Christian character is the development of a man [woman] after God's own heart. Your character is who you are when no-one is looking and what you are willing to stand for when someone is looking. Character is who you are striving to be and what you can be trusted with. Integrity of character occurs when there is consistency between actions and inner convictions over time. Strong Christian character results from both human effort and divine intervention. It is the work of God as you relate to Him in love. Strong Christian character is the result of your heart's desire to obey God. Our character is developed fully by the power and grace of God which works within us. Yet, it is also a conscious decision we make to bring our mind, heart, and actions into line with God's will."

Henry and Tom Blackaby, 1999.



"God has more for us than merely becoming better people; He wants to flood our lives with the same power that raised Christ from the dead! We must understand: God does not merely want us "normal". He wants us Christ-like! For the Holy Spirit to facilitate God's purposes in our lives, He must redefine both our definition of reality and our priorities in life. Christ-likeness must become our singular goal."

Frangipane, 1989

### Excerpts from "The Power of a Parent"

By Dennis Rainey

"Do you realize the power you have as a parent? When you help raise children with godly character, children who will follow Christ and withstand the pressures of the world, you are helping shape the world in the next generation.

Many parents today are vitally concerned with the education their kids receive and the skills they develop. They spend hours shuttling them to school and to various extracurricular activities. They look forward to the day when their children will enter the working world and establish successful and lucrative careers.

One thing is often missing in these dreams and plans, however: *Character development.*

Too many parents are more concerned with IQ than with CQ--character quotient.

In the end, your child's character will provide the foundation for his life. I believe the leadership crises we are facing in our government, in our businesses, and in the church are all traced back to this issue of character.

Building character into a child *means building patterns of behavior to respond properly to authority and to life's circumstances.* As 1 Timothy 1:5 tells us, "But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

<http://www.familylife.com>

## Upcoming Events

### Youth Teachers Fellowship

**Date:** Wednesday, December 15, 2010

**Meeting Time:** 7.30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Olive Garden, Bowie, MD

### God's Precious Pearls Fellowship

**Date:** Friday, December 17, 2010

**Meeting Time:** 7.30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Ruby Tuesday's, Largo, MD

### Kingdom Kafe Community Outreach

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Feeding Homeless  
Downtown, Washington, D.C.

See Min. Jai Carter for details.

## Reminder to Parents

Youth Building Fundraiser...Use this as a teachable opportunity, to instruct your children on the benefits of giving offerings to the church.

### This Quarter's Memory Scripture Verse:

"... be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God"

Romans 12: 2

**Would you please assist us in donating the following items?**

1. Tissue
2. Hand sanitizers
3. Baby wipes
4. Clorox wipes
5. Paper towels

## Christian Character Memory Scriptures

This quarter, you will be provided with fun interactive activities that will aid you in reinforcing nine Godly character traits. Following are memory scripture verses for each trait.

**Respect** – "Each of you must respect his mother and father, and you must observe my Sabbaths. I am the Lord your God."

Leviticus 19:3

**Citizenship** -" Serve one another in love."

Galatians 5: 13 b

**Hope** – "But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more."

Psalms 71:14

**Compassion** – "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

**Courage** – "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong."

I Corinthians 16:13

**Honesty**- "Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth."

Proverbs 16:13

**Excellence** – "Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."

I Timothy 3:13

**Perseverance** – "I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 3:13-15

**Responsibility**- "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:31



**Thank You!**