



### 1. Self-Control

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“Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything, set them an example by doing what is good.” Titus 2:6-7

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Lord, I pray that you would help our children, through your Spirit, to control themselves in their desires and behavior. Help us as their parents, to be led by the Spirit and set a Godly example for them to follow!

### 2. Discernment

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“I am your servant; give me discernment that I may understand your statutes.” Psalm 119:125

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I pray Father that our children will be able to see truth in all situations and circumstances. I ask Lord that they would be able to discern when they should speak and when they should be silent; when they should flee and when they should stand for truth!

### 3. Influence and Favor

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“You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.” Psalm 139:5.

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Lord, I ask that you give our children influence and favor with their peers, teachers, and authority figures. I thank you Father that you go before and behind them and that you have ordered their steps. Lord I ask that they not fall to peer pressure but that they be a positive influence pointing people to You!

#### **4. Strength**

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“It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.” Psalm 18:32

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I ask Father that you would make our children strong in their mind, body and spirit. Lord, I ask you to give them the strength they need to stand, even if it means standing alone.

#### **5. Passion**

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“Take delight in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart.” Psalm 37:4

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Lord, I ask that you grow passion in the hearts of our children to pursue you and to desire their own, intimate relationship with you. I ask God that you would create an unquenchable thirst in them for You and your glory.

#### **6. Submitted Hearts**

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“Children obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.” Colossians 3:20

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Lord, I pray that you would give our children hearts that are submitted first to you, then their parents and to authority figures. I thank you Lord that our children are not rebellious in Jesus' Name but submitted to the calling and authorities you have placed over them.

#### **7. Adventure**

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“May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the name of the Lord our God.” Psalm 20:4-5

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I pray Lord that you would blow their minds with the plans you have. Father, would you take them on their own great adventure? I praise you Lord that a life spent seeking you is full of life and adventure. Thrill them, Father.

#### **8. Focus.**

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“Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, ‘This is the way, walk in it.’” Isaiah 30:21

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I ask, God, that they would be so busy running hard after you that they would not be distracted. I thank you, Father, that you have set their feet firmly on a path and they will not turn to the right or to the left.

## 9. Good Friends

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“The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.”  
Proverbs 12:26

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Lord, you created us to need others. I ask, God, that you would give our children good friends with hearts turned toward you. May their friends be a support and an encouragement to them in their faith. Lord, give them friends that will stand with them.

## 10. Hope

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“We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you.” Psalm 33:20-22

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Lord, please grant our children hope. Hope to believe that you are who you say you are. Your promises are not only true, but are true for them. You are their inheritance and it is in you that they place their hope.