

Fourteen Goals

in the

Discipleship of Your Children

(and the rest of us too)

- 1) That they passionately know, trust, love, and obey the God of the Bible through Jesus Christ (Jeremiah 9:22-23; John 14:6)
- 2) That they are thoroughly equipped to study, understand, and apply God's Word (Psalm 1; John 17:17)
- 3) That they know their utter dependence on God for everything and seek Him diligently in prayer (John 15:1-11)
- 4) That they humbly embrace the reality of their sinfulness and the present benefits of Christ's grace (Romans 5:6-10)
- 5) That they love and serve others from the heart (Matthew 25:31-46; 1 Peter 1:22-23)
- 6) That they eagerly lay aside personal comforts and unite in commitment to a local church to fulfill the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20; Colossians 1:28-29)
- 7) That they embrace a biblical vision for manhood and womanhood individually, in the church, in their homes, and in society (Genesis 2:15-25; Proverbs 31:10-31; 1 Corinthians 16:13-14)
- 8) That they nurture genuine relationships of encouragement and accountability in the church and resolve conflict with courage and humility (Ephesians 4:31-5:2; Hebrews 3:12-14)
- 9) That, empowered by the Spirit of grace and the fellowship of the church, they stand against the power of sinful desires and the inevitable disappointments of life (Romans 8:18-25; 1 Corinthians 9:23-27; Galatians 5:23)
- 10) That they know the will of God and learn to make God-honoring decisions (Matthew 7:24-27; Romans 12:2; Colossians 1:9-10)
- 11) That they live in joyful submission to God-ordained authorities (Ephesians 5:22-6:9; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:13-17)
- 12) That they celebrate the gift and calling of work and give their heart to God-honoring work (Proverbs 6:6-11; Colossians 3:23)
- 13) That they become faithful stewards of the time, talents, and treasures entrusted to them by God (Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 12:31-34; Ephesians 5:15-17)
- 14) That they are eager to bear children and to disciple them for the glory of God in the generations to come (Psalm 78:1-8)

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