

## PRACTICAL CHARACTER-BUILDING

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1. List out the child's strengths and weaknesses.
  
2. Praise an area of strength in the child.
  
3. Examine a weakness. Which fruit of the Spirit most specifically addresses it? What specific character quality would you like to cultivate in your child?
  
4. Consider how your daily activities can be used to teach and foster growth in this area. For example:
  - How could this character quality be seen at the dinner table?
  - How does it relate to getting ready for school in the morning?
  - How would it be seen in playing a game?
  - What occupation would be a strong example of this character quality in action?
  - What are some natural consequences my child may see as a result of lacking this quality?
  
5. How would this character quality be seen in the following situations:
  - Home:
  - School:
  - Play:
  
3. Would Bible illustrations would be helpful in teaching this character quality?
  
4. In what specific situations can I (the parent) model this to my child?
  
5. Define the opposite of the desired character quality. How does this definition help to better understand the desired character quality?