

**20 BASIC/MINIMUM LIFE SKILLS (“STAND AND DELIVER”)
KIDS & TEENS NEED TO BE SKILLED IN BEFORE LEAVING HOME!**

**This is to be a parents focus for 18 years as stewarding God’s kids He has entrusted to you.
To raise them for Him, His Kingdom, and His plans and purposes for their lives!**

1. How to manage money and spend/save/invest wisely.
(Open a checking/savings account with them.)
(Use paper check registers and paper monthly statements to monitor rather than electronically.)
2. How to cook/set a proper table! (They should cook/clean up with you daily.)
3. How to be self-motivated. (This comes from the inside out, Bible self-talk.)
4. How to speak to all people with manners, dignity, and respect, making proper eye contact.
(Peace in home, on relatives, neighbors, and boss at 15! *They should have a part time job!*)
5. How to sit and stand and conduct themselves properly in and outside the home. (Practice at home.)
6. How to dress modestly and appropriately for every occasion.
7. How to manage time. (Proper use of a paper calendar/schedule.)
8. How to be on time/early for everything/everywhere to **serve their family and others!**
9. How to recover from failure and mistakes. (Bible guidance.)
10. How to apologize properly and make correct amends. (Bible guidance.)
11. How to find a job and keep a job with excellence!
12. How to do laundry, theirs, and others!
13. How to clean a home properly.
14. How to take care of a yard and equipment.
15. How to drive safely, take drivers education and maintain a vehicle.
16. How to swim.
17. How to use a paper map.
18. How to write (paper) thank you notes and express proper gratitude for all things!
19. How to volunteer in their local church/community and with the elderly.
20. How to be good stewards of all they have/are given and other people’s things!

Other:

***(TPT) Pro 22:6 Dedicate your children to God and point them in the way that they should go,
and the values they’ve learned from you will be with them for life.***

Note other scriptures the Holy Spirit speaks to you for your child according to His Word.