

Relationship Goals: A Wonderful Inheritance


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I. A Good Name & God's Instructions

Proverbs 22:1–6 (NIV)

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to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.
- 2 The rich and the poor have this in common:
The Lord is the Maker of them all.
- 3 The prudent see danger and take refuge,
but the simple keep going and pay the penalty..
- 4 Humility is the fear of the Lord;
its wages are riches and honor and life.
- 5 In the paths of the wicked are snares and pitfalls,
but those who would preserve their life stay far from them.
- 6 Start children off on the way they should go,
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

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II. Honor

Exodus 20:12 (NKJV) *The Fifth Commandment* **12** “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.”

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 - Understand that your Mother and I cannot get you into Heaven
 - Know that there IS a God
 - Publicly accept His son Jesus as your Lord and Savior
 - Repent of your sins often - God can forgive you
 - Serve in a church that teaches His Word
- My Dad's expanded version of the ABC's of Salvation:
Accept - Believe - Confess

III. Several Ways YOU Can Serve Here at TCND

- Guest Experience Team (Greeters)
- Outreach Team
- Worship Team (Musical)
- Alter Prayer Team
- Children's Next Generation Team (Teachers & Helpers)
- Safety Team
- Tower Team (Sound, Projection, Visuals)

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