

**Questions to evaluate your parenting of the primary aged child.**



**A. Relationship with God**

- Is there a conscious need for God?
- Is knowing and loving God important?
- Is God a source of strength and comfort?
- What choices reflect knowing God?
- Are God's ways and truth important?
- Do spiritual realities seem to matter?
- Is there an independent relationship with God?
- Does he talk about God?
- How does she talk about God?
- Is God grand or small?
- Is God a friend or judge; helper or taskmaster?
- Does she live as someone who is complete in Christ?



**B. Relationship to himself**

- How does he think of himself?
- Does he understand himself?
- Is he aware of personal strengths and weaknesses?
- Does he understand his personality?
- Is he confident or shy and diffident?
- Is he arrogant or humble?
- Is he chained by fears?
- Is he able to enjoy others?
- Does he feel superior or inferior to others?
- Is he able to work on his own?
- Does he need external props to stay on task?
- How much does he need the approbation of others?



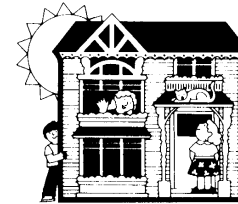
**C. Relationship with others**

- How does he interact with others?
- Can he converse without making the conversation about himself?
- What does he bring out in others?
- Does he control others?
- Is he under other's control?
- Does he fawn for attention?
- Is he pleasant with kids his age?
- How does he deal with disappointment with people?
- Is he forgiving?
- Does he harbor bitterness toward others?
- How does he respond to being sinned against?
- What are his relationship strengths?
- What are his relationship weaknesses?



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### Our Home Primary Age Issues I

There are three areas of concern for the parent of the primary aged child:

**1. R** \_\_\_\_\_,

Mark 12:29-31

There needs to be a knowledge of:

**#1. S** \_\_\_\_\_,

◆ I am \_\_\_\_\_ by God and \_\_\_\_\_ God

*(Genesis 1:1) "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

*(Genesis 1:26-27) "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion ..." {27} So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."*

*(Romans 11:36) "For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."*

*(1 Corinthians 10:31) "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."*

◆ I am a \_\_\_\_\_ who deserves God's \_\_\_\_\_,

*(Romans 3:23) "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"*

*(Romans 6:23) "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

◆ Jesus the Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_,

*(John 3:16) ""For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever*



believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

**(John 1:12)** "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:"

**(Romans 10:9)** "... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

**(Romans 10:13)** "For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.""

◆ God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for me,

**(Jeremiah 29:11)** "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

**(Romans 12:11)** "not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;"

◆ God has made me \_\_\_\_\_ at some things and not \_\_\_\_\_ at others,

**(Matthew 25:15)** "'And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; ..."

◆ God can \_\_\_\_\_ me if I \_\_\_\_\_ with anything,

**(1 Corinthians 10:13)** "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."

**(Philippians 4:13)** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

**(Psalms 46:1)** "God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble."

◆ I should seek to \_\_\_\_\_ in what I do,

**(Colossians 3:22)** "..., not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God."

#2. G \_\_\_\_\_,

◆ On l \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Philippians 3:10)** "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,"

**(Psalms 42:1)** "As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God."

◆ On l \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 12:30

◆ Our s \_\_\_\_\_ and h \_\_\_\_\_, Psalm 46:1

◆ Our c \_\_\_\_\_,

**(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, {4} who comforts us in all our tribulation, ..."



◆ On r \_\_\_\_\_,

**(James 1:22)** "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."

◆ On spiritual a \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Colossians 3:2)** "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

◆ On i \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Luke 16:13)** "'No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.'"

◆ On g \_\_\_\_\_ and m \_\_\_\_\_,

**(1 Chronicles 29:11)** "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all."

◆ On g \_\_\_\_\_ and j \_\_\_\_\_,

**(Exodus 34:6-7)** "... "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, {7} "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.'"

#3. O \_\_\_\_\_, Mark 12:31

**(1 Corinthians 13:4-8)** "Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;

{5} does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;

{[(James 4:1-2)] "Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? {2} You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain..."}

{6} does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;

{7} bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. {8} Love never fails. ..."

**(Ephesians 4:31-32)** "Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. {32} And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

2. C \_\_\_\_\_, [next time]

3. R \_\_\_\_\_,

