



How to Construct Christian Character

1. _____ the _____ of God in its _____.

Colossians 1:24-27--Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness—the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

» _____ it.

Deuteronomy 6

Vs. 1: _____	Vs. 8: Tie
Vs. 2: Fear God	Vs. 9: _____
Vs. 3: _____	Vs. 12: _____
Vs. 5: Love the Lord	Vs. 13: Serve Him only
Vs. 6: Be upon your hearts	Vs. 17: _____
Vs. 7: _____	Vs. 18: Do right

Joshua 24:15--As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

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See **2 Timothy 2:2-7**; **1 Corinthians 11:1**; **1 Corinthians 4:16,17**; **Philippians 3:17-4:1**; **1 Thessalonians 1:6,7**; **2 Thessalonians 3:7,9**.

2. _____ everyone _____ in Christ.

Colossians 1:28-2:1--We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me. I want you to know how much I am struggling for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally.

Build These 4 Qualities into Your Kids

1. Construct _____ into their lives.

Colossians 2:2--My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart...

2 Timothy 1:7--For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline

How-Tos:

1. _____ your kids about great overcomers in the Bible.

See **2 Corinthians 11:23-28,31**; **12:9,10**; **4:17,18**.

2. _____ your kids how to be an overcomer.

3. _____ to your kids about trials and adversities.

See **John 16:33**; **James 1:2-4**; **2 Corinthians 1:1-11**.

2. _____ them and teach them to love.

Colossians 2:2--...and united in love...

Galatians 5:22,23

1 Corinthians 13

3. _____ them with practical

knowledge to _____ rightly.

Colossians 2:2,3--...so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4. _____ an ability to recognize evil and

a _____ to resist it.

Colossians 2:4,5--I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit and delight to see how orderly you are and how firm your faith in Christ is.

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. What would you say are a parents 5 most important responsibilities? Top 3? Pick one or two and discuss how they are best accomplished.
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. How do we best teach faith and values to our children? Read Psalm 19. What principles might you draw from this Scripture that you could pass on to your children?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.