

## QUALITIES TO HAVE BY AGE 15

We prepare an artist rendering of building projects, churches, corporate offices and building. We must do an artist rendering of what we want our family and children to look like someday; not of the construction but of a beautiful picture of an end product. We spend hours and months and thousands of dollars to come up with that artist rendering. How much more should we do for our husband/wife relationships, family, and children? What do we want our children's families to look like? What kind of relationships will you want to have with your children's families?

## THESE ARE THE 15 QUALITIES WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE BY AGE 15

1. More excited and interested in what's happening in the lives of your family than you are in the lives of your friends.  
Treating your brothers and sisters better than your best friend.
2. Look for ways to help around the house without being told. Example: chores, education.
3. Without being told, have a personal Bible reading, memorizing and prayer time. "Bible before breakfast".
4. In the same way that you would not put anything dirty or rotten into your mouth, do not allow anything dirty or rotten into your mind.
5. Develop a habit of doing a task better this time than the last time, or doing your best every time, now matter how small
6. Being kind and courteous, even when you are tired, don't feel good, or just don't want to.
7. Graciously taking "no" for an answer realizing that God has put those in authority over us to protect us from things we cannot see. Instead of arguing, take your request to God, and pray according to Luke 18:1-8 and Luke 11:1-13 that God will change the hearts of those in authority over you or change your heart to accept the answer.
8. Learn to stand alone, (even if everybody else is doing it) knowing your family will stand by you.
9. Characterized by helping with those less fortunate.
10. Modest, fashionable, God and family honoring dress which brings attention to your countenance and character, not your body. Realizing that outward beauty is temporal and inward beauty of a meek and quiet spirit is everlasting.
11. Have a servant's heart. Meek/quiet.
12. Be polite and well mannered.
13. Work comfortably in a business environment, not prideful but with a learner's heart.
14. Characterized by being organized, neat, and efficient. Always looking for a way to do it better, faster, and with good quality.
15. Manage money well — earning, giving, spending, and saving. Understanding the value of a dollar.