

*How joyful are those who fear the Lord
and delight in obeying his commands.*

*Their children will be successful everywhere;
an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.*

*They themselves will be wealthy,
and their good deeds will last forever.*

*Light shines in the darkness for the godly.
They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.*

Psalms 112:1-4 (NLT)

Those who are righteous will be long remembered.

Psalms 112:6 (NLT)

RAISING SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

1. REDEFINE SUCCESS

Their children will be successful everywhere; an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.

Psalms 112:2 (NLT)

Culture's Definition of Success: Raising well-rounded, well-educated, happy kids.

Our Definition of Success: To send out Christ-Centered, biblically anchored, world changers into our culture.

2. MANAGE THEIR EXPOSURE

*Light shines in the darkness for the godly.
They are generous, compassionate, and righteous.*

Psalms 112:4 (NLT)

*Walk with the wise and become wise;
associate with fools and get in trouble.*

Proverbs 13:20 (NLT)

- Expose them to the joy of knowing Christ.

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3 (NIV)

- Expose them to the power and presence of God in His church
- Expose them to the thrill of being used by God

3. GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO SHOOT FOR

*... those who fear the Lord
and delight in obeying his commands.*

Psalms 112:1 (NIV)

Remember to stay alert and hold firmly to all that you believe. Be mighty and full of courage. Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (TPT)

- Stay alert
- Hold firmly to what you believe
- Be courageous
- Let love motivate you