

Ten Rules for “Bringing Down” a Child

- 1 - Let him have plenty of money to spend as he likes.
- 2 - Permit him to choose his companions without restraint or guidance.
- 3 - Let him spend Sunday hours on the street or with companions with low ideals as to the Lord's Day.
- 4 - Allow him to go out at night as he pleases and return when he gets ready.
- 5 - Make no inquiry as to where and with whom he spends his leisure time.
- 6 - Teach him to expect pay for all help at home and for all services to others.
- 7 - Allow him to think that good manners are a good substitute for good morals.
- 8 - Do not trouble to interest him in the Bible or to win him to Christ,
- 9 - Let him see that you think church attendance is not important.
- 10 - Never let him hear you pray, especially not for his salvation.



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