

Principles for My Son

Twelve standards. One father–son pledge. Reviewed weekly, renewed quarterly.

Presence. We show up—on time, prepared, attentive.

Truth. We tell the truth without spin; we confess fast, not last.

Work. We finish what we start and keep small promises.

Stewardship. We budget, save, give, and repair what we own.

Courage. We do hard, right things—especially when unseen.

Honor. We dignify women, elders, and authorities; we protect the weak.

Speech. We speak cleanly—no gossip, slander, or coarse talk.

Learning. We read, ask, practice; we receive correction with humility.

Health. We sleep, train, eat simply, and keep our devices in their place.

Craft. We build things that work and are worth keeping.

Service. We lift burdens at home first, then beyond the door.

Faith. We listen for God, obey promptly, and stay planted in truth.

Daily Rhythm

Morning: Scripture + 5 min silent prayer; bed made; device parked.

Work/School: One thing done to completion; one kindness given.

Evening: Debrief: truth, one win, one next step. Read 15 min.

Weekly Touchpoints

Sunday Check-in (20 min): Review standards; pick one focus.

Skill Block (60 min): Hands + head: a skill, a book, a task.

Service (30–60 min): A small act beyond ourselves.

Father–Son Pledge

We commit to these standards with courage and joy. We will correct in love, receive correction with humility, and keep small promises over time. Our name will be known for presence, truth, and service.

Father — Name

Signature

Date

Son — Name

Signature

Date

Review: quarterly • Small promises, kept.