

Daily Conduct Rules.

CHARACTER shows what you are. You *form* or *build up* your character by learning what is right and wrong, by imitating good examples, and by shunning bad ones.

Habits make *Character*, and *Conduct* shows what *Character* is.

To Build up a Good Character you must:—

Be Obedient Honour thy father and thy mother. "Children, obey your parents." To be obedient means to do cheerfully and promptly what you are told to do. Be respectful to your teachers, and help them as much as you can.

Be Honest and Truthful "Be true and just in all your dealings." "Thou shalt not steal." To borrow what you cannot repay is not honest. To use what belongs to others, without their leave, is not honest. Do not "copy" in school, nor deceive your teacher. Do not cheat in any way, nor do anything mean or unfair. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor" tells us to be truthful. Any *word* or *act* that deceives, or misleads in purpose is as bad as a direct lie. Do not keep back *part* of the truth, do not say more than is true. Never break a promise. Be

sincere. Be truthful and accurate in little things.

Be Industrious and Painstaking "Be not slothful in business." "The head of the dilligent maketh rich."

To work steady and regularly is to be industrious. Industry makes you self-reliant. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." It is perseverance that wins. "Never say 'I can't,' but let your motto be 'I will.'" Idleness leads to careless work. Always do your *best* work. Never be idle. Idleness is a curse, and idle hands soon get into mischief. Be a profitable servant; do not waste your master's time or property, nor neglect his interests.

Be Patient "Be patient towards all men." When provoked, forgive readily; remember that we all need forgiveness. Be patient when sick or in trouble. Even try to be good tempered and cheerful. Do not think always of self. Help others instead of looking for them to help you. Do not be discontented nor long for what you cannot get honestly. Do not grumble. "It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill."

Be Kind "Be kind to each other." Be kind in word and deed. "Kind words are worth much and cost little." Do not bear malice against