

RAISING THE BAR IN PARENTING

THE GOLD STANDARD SERIES

The Standard I Am Raising For My Kids by Danny Cheney

- ❖ I want my kids to love Jesus and Serve Him.
- ❖ I want my kids to be responsible and be a positive influence on others.
- ❖ I want my kids to live moral lives.
- ❖ I want my kids to be known for their honesty, even if it hurts.
- ❖ I want my kids to love other people and respect those in authority.
- ❖ I want my kids to have a love for the Word of God.
- ❖ I want my kids to learn to pray and know that they can take anything to their loving Heavenly Father.
- ❖ When my kids are raised, I want them to choose, on their own, to follow Jesus and go to church for the rest of their lives.

***The Noticer Returns* by Andy Andrews listed these things for the Gold Standard for our kids.**

- To be divinely guided
- To possess great wisdom, understanding, common sense
- To have a grateful spirit
- To have a joyful spirit
- To be responsible
- To be a person of good morals, character
- To have a great and abiding faith
- To be humble
- To be hardworking
- To be honest
- To have respect for authority
- To have servant's heart
- To accept the role of a leader

What we should teach our kids by Landon Coleman: (www.landoncoleman.com)

- How to support their church through "tithing."
- The importance of making eye contact and speaking clearly.
- How to practice spiritual disciplines.
- The importance of taking care of your possessions.
- How to read and enjoy books.
- The importance of saying "thank you."
- How to apologize and how to forgive.
- The reality that sin always has consequences.
- How to be a good friend, especially to the friendless.
- The supreme value of knowing Jesus and being known by Jesus.