

THE MIRACLE OF GOALS

The one thing most likely to get almost any family through a divorce is holding tight to a good set of goals. The best set I know of is God's goals for his children. Read through our list and if they seem to be worth remembering POST THEM ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR THE INSIDE OF YOUR FRONT DOOR. We have some many things to remember and do that sometimes we forget the most important things of all. Having this list on display is a good reminder.

GOD'S GOALS FOR HIS CHILDREN:

- ◆ That my children learn to trust and enjoy me.**
- ◆ That my children learn to love one another.**
- ◆ That my children learn right from wrong.**
- ◆ That my children find their role as workers serving God.**
- ◆ That my children are leaders and teachers...not followers.**

Keeping any set of goals fresh and DAILY is a real challenge... but we must. Even a simple mistake like getting the goals out of order can lead to big trouble. Trying to teach right from wrong without working to build JOY AND TRUST is almost sure to lead to rebellious children. Encouraging your child to be a leader without teaching him right from wrong can lead straight to jail. Keeping the goals fresh is even harder than keeping them in order. Stress over money or just plain loneliness can bury even important goals so deeply that to our children they are INVISIBLE. To be effective goals must be kept fresh in our hearts but also in the minds of the children. Why not get these goals enlarged and hang them on the wall or at least on the fridge. **Why not ask your Father in Heaven to help you remember them all through the day....every day.** The one sure way to get into trouble is to drift.